Funding Opportunities for Saskatchewan Women & Families

Status of Women Office

Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Advanced Education,
Employment and
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Introduction

Scope of this Directory

This directory lists grant and funding programs that will be of interest to:

- Low-income women and families
- Women's programs and organizations
- Female university, SIAST and regional college students
- Non-profit community groups interested in improving the quality of life in their community

Organization of this Directory

The directory is organized into six parts:

Part 1 – **Provincial Government** – lists programs offered by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Part 2 – **Federal Government** – lists programs offered by the Government of Canada.

Part 3 – **Municipal Government and Health Districts** – summarizes programs available through these agencies.

Part 4 – **Foundations, Charities and Miscellaneous**

Part 5 – **Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards** – lists financial aid specifically targeted to female post-secondary students.

Part 6 – **Subject Index** – organizes the content of this directory under subject headings.

The information in this directory was correct as of June 2008. Government programs are subject to frequent change. Academic scholarships may vary from one year to the next. As well, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and website addresses may change. Please contact the appropriate agency for the most recent information before submitting an application for any program or scholarship.

Part 1: Provincial Government

Ministry of Social Services

Regina
2045 Broad Street
Regina, SK
S4P 3V6
Tel.: (306) 787-3700

Website:
www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/

A list of the Ministry of Social Services contact numbers and office locations appears at the end of this section.

Programs offered by the **Saskatchewan Ministry of Social Services (SS)** include:

- Food Security
- Financial Assistance
- Interministerial Strategies

Food Security

Social Services is committed to finding long-term food security solutions by co-operating with many sectors and community partners so that accessible, affordable and adequately nutritious food is available for all citizens.

Some of the food security initiatives in Saskatchewan are: Child Nutrition and Development Program, Food Banks and Food Secure Saskatchewan.

- **Child Nutrition and Development Program (CNDP)** – provides funding to over 70 Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to develop food security throughout Saskatchewan. It is a collective partnership between the government and communities working together to support nutrition, nutrition education programs and family support projects, such as collective kitchens, food box programs, community gardens, and other self-sufficiency programs. The program uses a community development approach that emphasizes community partnership, joint funding and a coordinated community response to child hunger.
- **Food Banks** – for a complete list of Saskatchewan Food Banks visit the following website: http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/Sk-food-banks.pdf.
- **Food Secure Saskatchewan** – is a coalition of individuals and groups working toward, or interested in, achieving food security for all Saskatchewan citizens by way of a healthy and sustainable food system. This coalition includes community-based organizations, nutritionists, health professionals, hunger groups, First Nations residents, government departments, community leaders, farmers, producers, and others. For more information visit the following website: http://www.foodsecuresaskatchewan.ca/about/about-fss.html

Financial Assistance

- **Assisted Adoption Program** – may provide assistance to adoptive families who are interested in the challenge of parenting children who have special needs and are in the care of the Minister of Social Services prior to adoption.
- **Community Living Division (CLD) Respite Program** – a respite benefit is an income-tested, monthly financial benefit provided to parents or guardians of children with an intellectual disability who meet the mandate of CLD and have been accepted for and participate in the services of the Division. Respite benefits enable parents to pay for short-term alternative or additional supervision and care of their child. For more information, contact the Community Living Division office nearest you.

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Estevan	637-4550	Prince Albert	953-2668
La Ronge	425-4357	Regina	787-3848
Lloydminster	825-6468	Rosetown	882-5400
Meadow Lake	236-7501	Saskatoon	933-6300
Melfort	752-6288	Swift Current	778-8219
Moose Jaw	694-3800	Weyburn	848-2421
Nipawin	862-1704	Yorkton	786-1300
North Battleford	446-7535		

- **Child Care Subsidy Program** – based on gross family income, the subsidy helps low-income families pay approved licensed childcare costs because parents are working, looking for work, attending educational or training programs or either the parent or children have special needs. The subsidy amount depends on:
  - Gross family income
  - Family size
  - Type of service (full or part-time)
  - The age of the child/children needing childcare
  - The location of the childcare facility
  - The actual fee that is charged for childcare

  For more information or an application form contact:

  Child Care Subsidy Office
  2nd Floor, 2151 Scarth Street
  Regina, SK S4P 3V7
  1-800-667-7155 (toll-free)
  (306) 787-4114 (Regina)

  For information about licensed childcare facilities in your area contact the Ministry of Education, Early Learning and Child Care branch nearest you.
- **Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA)** – assists individuals who are participating in a pre-employment program or those who are job ready and looking for work within the community. For more information or to apply call toll free 1-866-221-5200.
- **Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP)** – a last resort for families and individuals in financial need who cannot meet their basic living costs for various reasons. Assistance provides funds for food, shelter, utilities, clothing and special needs. The Ministry of Health may provide supplementary health benefits. Any person in financial need may apply for assistance. During an intake interview, both worker and applicant establish the client's needs and resources and develop a case plan. For additional information call 1-866-221-5200, TTY users can call 1-866-995-0099
- **Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES)** – monthly payment to supplement income earned by lower income parents from wages, self-employment and child/spousal maintenance payments. It helps with child-related costs of going to work, supports their decision to work and helps parents move from dependence on social assistance to the workforce. The supplement amount depends on the parents' income and the number of children in the family. For more information or to apply call 1-888-488-6385.

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- **Saskatchewan Income Plan (SIP)** – provides seniors a monthly supplement to meet their basic needs. Qualifying seniors are 65 years of age or older, a permanent resident of Saskatchewan, receive full/partial Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement and have an annual income below a specified level. No application is necessary but you must first apply for the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), which determines eligibility for the provincial benefit. For more information about this program, call 1-800-667-7161.
- **Discounted Bus Pass Program** – provides discounted bus passes to help low income individuals readily participate in the work force as well as community activities. To qualify for a discounted bus pass an individual must be in receipt of SAP, TEA, SES, or the PTA and reside in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Swift Current or Yorkton. For more information contact your local transit authority office.
- **Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement** – provides financial assistance to low income families with children and individuals with disabilities to help with the cost of rent. Comprised of two components:
  1) the Family Rental Housing Supplement, which is based on family size, income and the community one lives in, the rental property meeting minimum health and safety standards, and;
  2) the Disability Rental Housing Supplement, which provides assistance to rental households where one of the residents has a disability that creates a special housing needs, such as a need for a wheelchair ramp or nearby access to services or supports. Physical supports must already be in place prior to assistance.

Interministerial Strategies

- **The Cognitive Disability Strategy** – is an interministerial initiative that involves the Ministries of Health; Social Services; Office of Disability Issues; Corrections, Public Safety and Policing; Justice and Attorney General; Education; Advanced Education, Employment and Labour; and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. Social Services is responsible for the oversight of the direct services component, which focuses on integrated planning, flexible funding and behavioural consultant support.

  Flexible funding is available for exceptional and unique needs of individuals and their families affected by a cognitive disability. A broad range of supports is provided for needs such as respite, mentoring services, therapies, transportation and independent living supports. The age range for services has been mainly between six and 24 years; however, there is some flexibility to consider cases beyond these ages, based on needs.

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For more information about the Cognitive Disability Strategy please contact:

Athabasca Health Authority	
Javier Hilario	633-2088
Keewatin Yatthe Health Authority	
Liz Durocher	833-3391
Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority	
Sally Kahnapace	425-6671
Prairie North Health Authority	
Charmaine Landrie	825-2828
Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority	
Lisa Chambers	765-6067
Kelsey Trail Health Authority	
Rick Peters	752-8767
Heartland and Cypress Health Authorities	
Karmen Krahn Schulties	778-8609
Saskatoon Health Authority	
Cathy Deneiko	955-3344
Wanetta Laird	955-3344
Sunrise Health Authority	
Michelle Houston	786-1384
Five Hills Health Authority	
Christine Boyczuk	691-1569
Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority	
Ryan Labatt	751-5659
Densie Swallow	751-2480
Sun Country Health Authority	
Michelle Houston	786-1384

Ministry of Social Services - there are five main geographical regions within the province of Saskatchewan that contain regional offices that administer programs and services on behalf of the Ministry of Social Services. For information about any of the programs/services offered please contact one of the offices below.

Centre Region

Saskatoon Service Centre
Child and Family Services
122 – 3rd Avenue North
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: (306) 933-5961
(family & youth services/community living/ domestic violence)

Income Assistance
160-2nd Avenue South
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
Tel.: 1-877-884-1687 or
(306) 933-5960
(income & assistance)

Kindersley Service Centre
Box 1658
125 – 1st Avenue East
Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Tel.: (306) 463-5470
(adoption and income assistance)

Rosetown Service Centre
Box 38
122 – 2nd Avenue West
Rosetown, SK S0L 2V0
Tel.: (306) 882-5400
(family and youth services)

Southwest Region

Regina Service Centre
2045 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 3T7
Tel.: (306) 787-3700
(all program areas)

Moose Jaw Service Centre
36 Athabasca Street West
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6V2
Tel.: (306) 694-3647

Swift Current Service Centre
Box 5000
350 Cheadle Street West
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
Tel.: (306) 778-8219

Southeast Region

Yorkton Service Centre
72 Smith Street East
Yorkton, SK S3N 2Y4
Tel.: 1-877-786-3288 or
(306) 786-1300

Estevan Service Centre
Box 5000-190
1219 – 5th Street
Estevan, SK S4A 2V6
Tel.: (306) 637-4550

Fort Qu'Appelle Service Centre
Box 1400
177 Segwun Avenue
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
S0G 1S0
Tel.: 1-800-667-2260 or
(306) 332-3260

Weyburn Service Centre
110 Souris Avenue N.E.
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z9
Tel.: (306) 848-2404

Northeast Region

Prince Albert Service Centre
Box 3003
800 Central Avenue
Prince Albert SK S6V 6G1
Tel.: 1-800-487-8603 or
(306) 953-2345

Creighton Service Centre
Box 10
1st Street East
Creighton, SK S0P 0A0
Tel.: 1-800-532-9580

La Ronge Service Centre
Box 359
1320 La Ronge Avenue
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Tel.: 1-800-567-4066 or
(306) 425-4544

Melfort Service Centre
Box 6500
107 Crawford Avenue East
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Tel.: 1-800-487-8640 or
(306) 752-6100

Nipawin Service Centre
210 – 1st Street East
Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0
Tel.: 1-800-487-8594 or
(306) 862-1700

Northwest Region

Lloydminster Service Centre
4815 – 50th Street
Lloydminster, SK
S9V 0M8
Tel.: 1-877-367-7707 or
(306) 825-6410
(all program areas)

Buffalo Narrows Service Centre
Box 220
Buffalo Narrows, SK
S0M 0J0
Tel.: 1-800-667-7685 or
(306) 235-1700

La Loche Service Centre
Box 70
La Loche, SK S0M 1G0
Tel.: 1-877-371-1131 or
(306) 822-1711

Meadow Lake Service Centre
Unit 5, 101 Railway Place
Meadow Lake, SK
S9X 1X6
Tel.: (306) 236-7500

North Battleford Service Centre
405 – 1146 – 102nd Street
North Battleford, SK
S9A 1E9
Tel.: 1-877-993-9911 or
(306) 446-7535

Ministry of Social Services
(Saskatchewan Housing Corporation)

Head Office:
Ministry of Social Services
Housing Division
6th Floor
1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, SK S4P 3T2

Regina: (306) 787-4177
North: 1-800-667-9656
Central/South:
1-800-667-7567

Website:
www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/housing/

A contact list of Regional Housing Authorities is located at the end of SHC section.

The **Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC)** offers the following housing programs:

- Affordable and Social Housing Rental Programs
- Rental Assistance
- Homeownership Assistance Programs
- Affordable Rental Development Programs
- Rental Repair Programs
- Saskatchewan Assisted Living Services (SALS)

Affordable and Social Housing Rental Programs

- **Affordable Housing Rental Program (AHRP)** – subsidized rental housing ensures moderate-income seniors and families are able to access suitable rental accommodations. Ensures the property owner keeps the rent at the low- end or the break-even levels of the market. Entrance requirements may apply that vary according to the housing type. Based on availability and need.
- **Social Housing Rental Program (SHRP)** – provides suitable, adequate, affordable rental accommodations for low income seniors, families and persons with disabilities. Available units are rented on the basis of the greatest need, taking into account existing shelter conditions, existing shelter costs and social and health factors. Rents are set up using a Graduated Rental Scale (GRS), which is based on a percentage of gross household income.

Rental Assistance

- **Rent Supplement Program** – assists low income individuals, families, and senior citizens to obtain affordable, adequate, and suitable accommodation in private and non-profit rental housing projects and not-for-profit continuing co-operatives. The program provides social housing units in communities where a sufficient amount of social housing is not available by contracting private individuals to provide existing accommodation for low-income households.

Homeownership Assistance Programs

- **HomeFirst Homeownership** – provides financial assistance to enable moderate-income households to purchase modest homes. The assistance includes a forgivable loan up to $20,000 (if living in the home for 10 years) and a repayable low interest mortgage of up to $30,000, in order to purchase a property. Total financial assistance to households will not exceed 25 percent of the unit purchase price. To be eligible the applicants must have a family income of less than the Maximum Income Limits (MILs) determined by SHC, have dependents living in the home, not owned a home in the last 3 years and property must not be more than 1,200 square feet. For more information contact 1-800-667-7567 (SHC).
- **Remote Housing Program** – provides grants to low- to moderate-income families in Northern Saskatchewan in order assist them with purchasing their own home. Forgivable grants equal up to 75% of the basic unit of construction costs to a specified maximum.

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- **Rental Purchase Option (RPO) Program** - is available in Northern communities where there is a limited housing market. It provides grant assistance to assist social housing clients in purchasing their unit. The program is geared to northern clients that have resided in their units for at least 6 continuous years and have a history of responsible tenancy.

Affordable Rental Development Programs

- **HomeFirst Rental Development Program** – is a one time capital funding assistance given to non-profit corporations, co-operative groups, municipalities, First Nations and the private sector in order to develop affordable rental units for low to moderate income individuals.
- **HomeFirst Secondary Suites Program** – provides assistance to moderate-income homeowners who wish to turn space in their homes into rental suites. Assistance consists of a forgivable grant covering 50 per cent of construction or renovation costs to a maximum of $24,000 in southern Saskatchewan and $28,000 in northern areas.
- **Encouraging Community Housing Options (ECHO) -** provides financial assistance to non-profit and private corporations, co-operatives and municipalities to determine the feasibility of developing and investing in a housing project in their community. Project proposals must be for a minimum of four units, either rental or homeownership housing that is targeted to households with incomes below MILs.

Residential Repair Programs

- **Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Programs (RRAP):**
  This suite of programs includes Homeowner RRAP, Rental/Rooming House RRAP, Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP), Conversion RRAP, Emergency Repair Program (ERP), RRAP for Persons with Disabilities and Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence (HASI). All programs are jointly funded by the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan.
  - **Homeowner RRAP** – provides financial assistance to low-income homeowners to complete repairs required in order to bring their homes up to minimum health and safety standards and extend the useful life of the residence by 15 years. To qualify for the program the gross household income must be less than the income ceilings that have been established for the program and there must be a major deficiency in any one of the following categories: plumbing, heating, electrical, structural integrity or fire safety.
  - **Rental/Rooming House RRAP** – landlords can apply for a forgivable loan to cover a portion of the cost of repairs required in order to bring their property up to minimum health and safety standards. The suites must be self-contained suites with rents below established ceilings, and the tenants' gross household income must be less than the income ceilings that have been established for the program.

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- **Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP)** – provides financial assistance for repairs to existing shelters to bring them up to minimum health and safety standards. The building must require major repairs in at least one of the following categories: plumbing, electrical, heating, structure, fire safety, building accessibility and security. Where shelters serve families, program space and permanent play structures for children may be considered for funding.
- **Conversion RRAP** – provides financial assistance to convert non-residency property into affordable rental units or bed units. Forgivable loan amounts vary to a maximum of per unit/bed amounts as well as the geographical zone the residence is in.
- **Emergency Repair Program** – is intended to help low-income homeowners, living in rural communities of 2,500 people or less, make emergency repairs for the continued safe occupancy of their homes. The program provides a forgivable loan to homeowners of up to $6,000 in the south, and up to $9,000 in the north.
- **RRAP for Persons with Disabilities** – provides financial assistance to low-income homeowners to complete repairs required to accommodate the needs of a household member with a disability. To be eligible, the gross household income must be less than the income ceilings that have been established for the program, similarly the value of the home must also be below a specified ceiling. Modifications must be related to housing and the disability of a member of the household. Examples of eligible repairs include: ramps, chair lifts, widening of doorways, and bathroom modifications.
- **Home Adaptations for Senior's Independence (HASI)** – provides forgivable loans to low-income seniors for home modification to accommodate needs of a household member with a disability. The applicant must be over 65 and supply a doctor's certificate confirming the nature of the disability. Eligible repairs include: ramps, stairway lifts, kitchen/bathroom modifications, widening of doorways, handrails and lighting modifications.

- **Saskatchewan Rental Repair Program** – offers financial assistance to rental property owners who want to repair self-contained rental units or rooming houses in order to bring their properties to a standard that would enable their tenants to qualify for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement Program. Rental rates must be at or below the average range of local market rents.
- **Saskatchewan Emergency Repair Programs (SERP)** – for low-income homeowners who reside in a community with a population of less than 2,500. SERP provides homeowners with a one-time forgivable loan to complete emergency repairs needed to ensure the continued safe occupancy of the home. There is no requirement that these repairs bring the home up to minimum standards. To be eligible for assistance the gross household income must be less than the income ceilings that have been established for the program.

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- **Saskatchewan Home Adaptations for Independence Program (SHAIP)** – provides forgivable loans to help low-income individuals under the age of 65 make minor changes to their residence in order to ensure their continued independent living.
- **Saskatchewan Home Energy Improvement Program (SHEIP)** – provides financial assistance to low- to moderate-income homeowners and rental property owners housing low income tenants to make energy efficient retrofits that will help them save energy and money over the long-term.

Saskatchewan Assisted Living Services (SALS)

SALS provides limited funding to Tenant Associations in senior social housing projects for the co-ordination of SALS services. The services include up to one meal a day served in a common area, housekeeping, laundry, personal response service for unscheduled needs, and the co-ordination of other activities and services for tenants, such as craft and fitness programs, transportation, independent bathing programs, and support for tenant associations. Delivery of all the services is optional. Tenants choose which services they wish to receive and pay the direct cost of those services (i.e. meals, craft materials, instruction fees, transportation fees). Costs are kept affordable to tenants through local co-ordination, partnerships and bulk delivery.

Saskatchewan Housing Authorities Regional Operations Offices – for more information regarding Saskatchewan housing contact one of the telephone numbers below.

Human Resource Services
Regina
200 – 2080 Broad Street
Regina, SK S4P 1Y3
Tel.: (306) 337-1060

Central Region
Saskatoon
210 – 2121 Airport Drive
Saskatoon, SK
S7L 6W5
Tel.: (306) 668-8540

Melfort
PO Box 2000
Melfort, SK
S0E 1A0
Tel.: (306) 752-8340

Southeast Region
Weyburn
203 – 1st Street N.E.
Weyburn, SK
S4H 0T2
Tel.: (306) 842-2300

Yorkton
20 Broadway Street E.
Yorkton, SK S3N 0K3
Tel.: (306) 783-1000

Western Region
Swift Current
74 Central Avenue
Swift Current, SK S9H 0K7
Tel.: (306) 778-4586

North Battleford
1191 – 99th Street
Box 55
North Battleford, SK
S9A 2X6
Tel.: (306) 445-1915

Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport

Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport
4th Floor
1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, SK S4P 4H2
(306)-787-5729

Website:
http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/

The **Saskatchewan Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport (TPCS)** major areas of operation are: tourism, parks, culture, sport, recreation, heritage, and youth. TPCS works to enhance these sectors of our province and emphasizes their importance to Saskatchewan's quality of life and its future.

TPCS has a stewardship responsibility for grants distributed to the community through the Saskatchewan Lottery Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation, and through the Community Initiatives Fund.

Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) – created by the provincial government to ensure Saskatchewan communities received tangible benefits from casino profits. The Fund is managed by an independent government-appointed Board. The CIF provides grants to community initiatives that focus on development opportunities for children, youth and families; increased positive activities for young people at the local level, including physical activity, and arts and cultural activity; increased community leadership capacity, particularly leadership opportunities for youth; and, inclusion of First Nations and Métis people as leaders in the delivery of community activities.

- **CIF Community Grant Program** – provides project grants to community organizations and groups with priority on early intervention and prevention projects that improve the education, health, and/or well-being of children, youth and families.
- **Urban Aboriginal Community Grant Program** – offered in partnership with Saskatchewan Lotteries, this program provides grants for projects that will increase access to and assist in the development of sport, culture and recreational programs and leadership opportunities for First Nations and Métis people. There are 14 municipalities offering the program: Regina, Saskatoon, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Battleford, Melfort, Nipawin, Estevan, Kamsack, Meadow Lake and Fort Qu'Appelle. Application guidelines are available through the Recreation Department in each of the participating municipalities.

For more information about CIF grants contact:

Rhonda Newton, CIF Administrator
1870 Lorne Street
REGINA SK S4P 2L7
Tel.: (306) 780-9308
Fax: (306) 781-6021
Email: rnewton@sasksport.sk.ca
Website: www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/CIF

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Health
Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch
3475 Albert Street
Regina, SK S4S 6X6

Tel.:
(306) 787-3420 (Regina)
1-800-667-7578 (toll-free)

Website:
For the Ministry of Health:
http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/

For program information:
http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/programs-services.html

The **Saskatchewan Ministry of Health** offers several highly specialized programs, such as assistance with ambulance costs in some situations. Also, the Ministry of Health administers the following general programs:

- Benefits for Income Supplement Recipients
- Drug Plan Special Support Program
- Emergency Prescription Drug Assistance Program
- Family Health Benefits Program
- Supplementary Health Program
- Children's/Senior's Drug Plan
- Saskatchewan Worker's Health Benefits Program
- Saskatchewan Healthline

Benefits for Income Supplement Recipients

- **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) Recipients:**
  - If living in the community, the semi-annual deductible is $200 for prescription drugs with a 35 per cent co-payment thereafter.
  - If residing in a special care home, the semi-annual deductible is $100 for prescription drugs with a 35 per cent co-payment thereafter.
  - Residents may be eligible for additional drug coverage through the *Special Support Program.*

Drug Plan Special Support Program

This program helps people whose drug costs are high in relation to income. Application forms are available in all pharmacies or contact the Drug Plan.

Emergency Prescription Drug Assistance Program

Saskatchewan residents who require immediate treatment with covered prescription drugs and are unable to cover their share of the cost may access the *Emergency Assistance Program.* An eligible person may obtain a limited supply of covered prescription drugs at a reduced cost. To request coverage, the patient's pharmacy may call the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch.

Family Health Benefits Program

The Family Health Benefits program provides benefits for:

- Families eligible for the Saskatchewan Child Benefit
- Families eligible for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement

While parents/legal guardians have limited coverage, children are covered for:

- Most dental services
- Eye examinations once a year; basic eyeglasses
- Emergency ambulance
- Basic medical supplies (some items require prior approval)
- Chiropractic services
- Formulary and exception status drugs

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Supplementary Health Program

The Supplementary Health Program provides benefits for:

- Those approved for coverage for the Social Assistance Program (SAP)
- Government wards
- Inmates of provincial correctional institutions
- Persons receiving SAP benefits who reside in an approved home licensed under the Mental Health Act
- Persons 65 + who live in licensed special care homes or hospitals and whose income is at or below the SIP level. The administrator of the facility must fill out a form and forward it to SIP for processing
- Saskatchewan Income Plan recipients living in the community

Consult the Supplementary Health Program web page for more details on how benefits vary depending on the beneficiary. Benefits include:

- Medical examinations and reports
- Dental services
- Medial supplies and appliances
- Optometric services
- Hearing Services
- Chiropractic services
- Medical transportation
- Formulary and exception status drugs

Children's/Senior's Drug Plan

- All Saskatchewan children 14 and under will be eligible for $15.00 prescriptions. The drugs must be listed on Saskatchewan Formulary or listed under Exception Drug Status. For seniors 65 years and over, eligibility of $15.00 prescription cost is income tested. Only seniors with income under $65,450 quality. No application is required. If the child is a recipient of one of the following there will be no cost in prescription drugs; Supplementary Health, Family Health Benefits, Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living (SAIL) and Palliative Care Programs. For more information contact the Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch at 1-800-667-7581 toll free or (306) 787-3317 Regina.

Saskatchewan Worker's Health Benefits Program

- Provides single, married or common-law workers access to additional health services. Applicant must be a Saskatchewan resident with a Saskatchewan health card. To be eligible **can not** have children. Services include: prescription drug coverage – once $100 in prescription costs has been spent the worker will then pay only 35 per cent of future prescription costs, eye exams – 1 every 2 years and chiropractic services. Contact the Ministry of Health Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch for more information.

Saskatchewan Healthline

- Access to free, confidential health advice and information. Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **Call:** 1-877-800-0002.

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For more information about any of the programs described here contact your local Can-Sask Career and Employment Services Centre or visit:

Saskjobs.ca
www.saskjobs.ca

Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour
1945 Hamilton Street
Regina, SK S4P 2C8

Website:
www.aeel.gov.sk.ca

Provincial job order website:
www.saskjobs.ca

The **Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour** offers:

- Basic Education Programs
- Employment and Workforce Development Programs
- Family Literacy Initiative
- Student Financial Assistance

Basic Education Programs

- **General Education Development (GED) Program** – Is a program used to measure skills that would have been acquired through four years of high school but may have been acquired through reading, experiences and informal training. GED test areas are writing, social studies, science, reading and mathematics. Saskatchewan residents of at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate who have not acquired their Saskatchewan Grade 12 High School Certificate or a Saskatchewan GED 12 Certificate. For more information contact: GED Office – Programs Branch, Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, 12th Floor, 1945 Hamilton St., Regina, SK S4P 2C8 (306) 787-5597 or email GED@gov.sk.ca
- **Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program** –Adult basic education programs are designed to give individuals the opportunity to complete their high school standing who have not already done so. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have been out of school for at least one year. The programs are delivered through provincial regional colleges, the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology (SIAST), the Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) and the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT). Components of the ABE program are:
  - **Literacy Benchmarks (Levels 1& 2)** – This program is for adults who want to improve their literacy, numeracy and interpersonal skills for use at home, in their communities, at work or in further training.
  - **ABE Level 3 (Adult 10) Program** – This program is designed for people who want to build on their knowledge and skills in order to go on to further education, training or employment opportunities. Adult 10 programs are offered by SIAST, the regional colleges, DTI or SIIT. These programs consist of five subjects - communications, mathematics, social studies, life/work studies, and science.
  - **Adult Secondary Completion (Adult 12) Program** – provides adult learners with Grade 12 recognized by employers and post-secondary institutions. You need seven credit classes and prior credits may be transferable.

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Employment Programs

- **Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities (EAPD)** – assists individuals with disabilities prepare for, secure and maintain employment by offering training-on-the-job, vocational and work assessments, job coaching, psycho-educational assessments, help with disability-related costs and support for employers in post-secondary education and training programs. For more information contact:

  Larry Carlson, Manager, Programs for Adults with Disabilities
  12th Floor, 1945 Hamilton Street
  Regina, SK S4P 2C8
  Tel.: (306) 787-5602
  Fax: (306) 787-7182
  Email: larry.carlson@sasked.gov.sk.ca
  Website: http://www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/eapd

- **JobStart/Future Skills** – creates partnerships among businesses, individuals, industry associations and public training institutions to train Saskatchewan residents with the necessary skills they need to fill new job positions. The program of most interest to community groups is:

  - **Workbased Training for the Unemployed** – This program financially assists employers to provide on the job training to individuals who are unemployed. Eligible employers may include registered Saskatchewan businesses, industry associations, non-government organizations or local governments. The training provided must lead to full-time employment.
    For more information, call the Career Information Hotline at 1-(888) 775-3276 or email jobstartfutureskills@gov.sk.ca
  - **Institutional Quick Response Training (IQRT)** – This program funds public training institutions to deliver accredited institution-based training in response to immediate and medium term needs of employers for skilled workers. Public training institutions include Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST), regional colleges, Dumont Technical Institute (DTI) and Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT). For further information, contact ones of these institutions.

- **Community Works** – funding assistance, by wage subsidies or employment supports to a variety of organizations to hire eligible employees in job creation projects providing a direct community benefit.

- **Self-employment** – this program funds qualified trainers to assist participants to develop, implement and operate a viable business.

- **Skills Training Benefit (STB)** – applicants must hold a valid Social Insurance Number and be Employment Insurance eligible in order to return to the labour market once employability is improved. It funds the cost of training as well as services pertaining to training and is a taxable benefit. The funding amount is negotiated with the staff at a Can-Sask Office. For more information contact one of the Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services Offices in the province.

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Workforce Development Programs and Services

- **Individual Supports** – supports for individuals who face barriers to obtaining and maintaining employment.

- **Group Programs and** Services – funding available to CBOs and institutions that provide individuals with basic employability skills, lifeskills, work place literacy and work experience needed in order to become and remain employed.

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Canada-Saskatchewan Career and Employment Services (Can-Sask) Offices (CSCES) – Contact these offices for more information about all programs managed by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

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Creight.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

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Estevan.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

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180 B Broadway Street East
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK S0G 1S0
Tel.: (306) 332-3404
FortQu'appelle.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

Humboldt
623 – 7th Street
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0
Tel.: (306) 682-6772
Humboldt.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

Ile a la Crosse
La Jeunesse Avenue
Ile a la Crosse, SK S0M 1C0
Tel.: (306) 833-3235
Toll-Free: 1-877-837-6167
Ile-a-la-Cross.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

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125 – 1st Avenue East
Kindersley, SK S0L 1S0
Tel.: (306) 463-5454
Kindersley.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

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1328 La Ronge Avenue
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Tel.: (306) 425-4520
Toll-Free: 1-866-888-4520
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MeadowLake.CanSask@gov.sk.ca

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Tel.: (306) 694-3699
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Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H6
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Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission

2140 Hamilton Street
Regina, SK S4P 2E3
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Toll Free: 1-877-363-0536
Website:
http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca/

Student Financial Assistance

Student Financial Assistance Branch
Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour
4635 Wascana Parkway
Box 650
Regina SK S4P 3A3
Tel.: (306) 787-5620
(Regina)
Toll free: 1-800-597-8278

Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission

Apprenticeship, a system of training and certification in a trade, is a formal agreement between an employee who wants to learn a skill and an employer who needs a skilled worker. The formal apprenticeship agreement, registered with the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission, sets responsibilities and obligations of the employer and the apprentice and the period of training. Advanced standing may be awarded for previous work experience and training. On-the-job training is combined with theoretical and practical technical training. The apprentice spends about 85 per cent of their time working and learning from a certified journeyperson and 15 per cent of their time in school learning about their trade while earning a wage.

Apprenticeship training varies depending on the trade enrolled in. After the successful completion of the apprenticeship program, which includes completing a specified amount of work experience and passing the certification exam, a certificate of completion of apprenticeship and a journeyperson certificate of qualification will be provided to the individual. These certificates are recognized throughout Canada.

Student Financial Assistance

- **Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan Program** – provides repayable and non-repayable financial assistance to individuals who qualify. One loan and one repayment offers students a needs-based supplement to their existing resources to help fund their education.
- **Provincial Training Allowance (PTA)** – provides grant funding to assist with the costs of living for low-income adult students enrolled in basic education and bridging programs or quick skills training, which are not approved for student loan funding. The amount of the Provincial Training Allowance depends on an individual's income and family size.
  For more information visit:
  http://www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/pta
  Toll free: 1-800-597-8278
  Email: SFAWEB@sasked.gov.sk.ca
- **Graduate Retention Program (GRP)** (replacing the previous Graduate Tax Exemption) – is a refundable income tax credit that rebates up to $20,000 of tuition fees paid by eligible graduates. Additional information is available at www.aeel.gov.sk.ca/grp.

For more information about Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loans, the Provincial Training Allowance or the Graduate Retention Program (GRP) contact numbers to the left.

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Education
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Regina, SK S4P 4V9

Website:
www.education.gov.sk.ca

The SaskSmart Innovations Fund (SSIF)

The SaskSmart Innovations Fund provides financial assistance to communities in Saskatchewan to create innovative and sustainable ways to address community literacy needs. Under the SSIF, two types of funding are available:
1) Expression of Interest Grants for community groups interested in forming partnerships to develop a community literacy plan; and
2) Contract funding for a community group that is ready to implement a Community Literacy Plan. For further information about the SaskSmart Innovations Fund, contact the Literacy Office by telephone: (306) 787-2514, by email: saskliteracy@slc.gov.sk.ca or visit the website at http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/sasksmart/index.htm

Part 2: Federal Government

Canada Revenue Agency

(formerly Canada Customs and Revenue Agency)

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Saskatoon
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Child Tax Benefits Enquiries:
1-800-387-1193
Request for Forms:
1-800-959-2221
Website:
http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/

The **Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)** delivers:

Child, Family and Seniors Benefits Programs

- **Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)** – a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help with the costs of children 18 and under. This may include the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a monthly benefit to low-income families with children and Child Disability Benefit (CDB), a monthly benefit for qualified families caring for children with severe and prolonged mental or physical impairments.
- **Canada Education Savings Grant Program (CESG)** – finance your child's post-secondary education by contributing to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) with your province, which is a savings vehicle to save for your child's post-secondary education. A contract between an individual and a person or organization, usually a financial institution. Maximum amount allowed in the CESG is $7,200.
- **Canada Learning Bond** – is a grant available to modest income families to help them save for their child's post-secondary education. The funds are put into a RESP in the child's name.
- **CPP Disability/Children's Benefits** – monthly benefits not only to qualifying persons with disabilities, but also to their dependent children.
- **CPP Retirement Pension** – a monthly payment available to contributors who are at least 65 years of age upon retirement from the workforce.
- **Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB)** – provides $100 per month per child under 6 years of age for child care.
- **CPP Death Benefit** – is a one time payment made to the estate of the deceased contributor.
- **Working Income Tax Benefit (WITB)** – is a refundable tax credit for low income working individuals and families.
- **Child Disability Benefit (CDB)** – is a tax-free benefit for families that are caring for children 18 and younger who suffer from a prolonged mental or physical impairment.
- **CPP Survivor's Pension** – benefits are paid to a deceased contributor's estate, surviving spouse/common-law partner and/or dependent children.
- **Children's Special Allowances (CSA)** – tax-free monthly payments to help federal and provincial agencies/institutions that care for children.
- **Credit Splitting Upon Divorce/Separation** – CPP Credits can be divided equally between two people when marriage/common-law relationships end.
- **Disability Tax Credit** – non-refundable tax credit reducing income tax amount to be paid in current tax year.
- **EI Family Supplement** – may be automatically added (no application necessary) to the Employment Insurance (EI) payments received in order to benefit low-income families with children. Applicants must be in receipt of the CCTB. It is based on family net income, the number of children in the family, and their age.
- **Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) Credit** – a tax-free quarterly payment that helps individuals and families with low and modest incomes offset the GST/HST that they pay throughout the year.

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- **EI Maternity, Parental and Sickness Benefits** – EI provides maternity and parental benefits to individuals who are pregnant, gave birth recently, are adopting a child or caring for a newborn. Need 600 hours in the last 52 weeks and weekly wages must have decreased by 40 per cent. Sickness benefits are paid to those unable to work due to sickness, injury or quarantine.
- **Registered Retired Savings Plan (RRSP)** – a retirement plan registered by CRA and you or your spouse or common-law partner establish and contribute to. RRSP contributions can be used to reduce your tax. Any income you earn in the RRSP is usually exempt from tax for the time the funds remain in the plan. However, you generally have to pay tax when you cash in, make withdrawals, or receive payments from the plan.
- **Saskatchewan Sales Tax Credit (SSTC)** – a quarterly rebate combined with the GST/HST credit up to $106 per person or $372 per family for lower income Saskatchewan residents. To apply, check the appropriate box on your income tax form. **Note:** if you applied for the GST/HST Credit in the current year, you are automatically registered for this credit.
- **Employment Insurance (EI) Compassionate Care Benefits** – benefits are paid to a maximum of 6 weeks to an individual having to be away from work to briefly care/support a family member sick or at risk of death within 26 weeks.
- **Allowance Program** – monthly benefits for low income seniors (60-64) whose spouse/common-law partner is eligible for or receiving the OAS or GIS. Applicant must be a Canadian citizen who has lived in Canada for at least 10 years after turning 18. Applicants may be a survivor of an OAS/GIS applicant.
- **Resettlement Assistance Program** – provides financial assistance to refugees or protected persons living in Canada, in order to help cover the costs of accommodation, clothing, household items and other living expenses.

Homeowners

- **GST/HST New Housing Rebate** – eligible for a rebate if purchased, from a builder, a new house or condo, renovated a home, a modular or mobile home, a floating home, or shares in capital stock of a co-op.
- **GST/HST New Housing Rebate for owner built houses** – if you hire someone to build a house on land you own or lease you may qualify for a GST or HST rebate on the labour and materials. If you do the work, you may qualify for the GST/HST rebate on the materials.
- **GST/HST New Housing Rebate for renovated houses, major additions or conversions** – if you convert a building used for non-residential purposes to residential use, or if you add a major addition to your home, you may qualify for the rebate.
- **Home Buyers' Plan (HBP)** – allows you to withdraw from a registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) to build or buy a qualifying home for self or a related person with a disability.
- **Lifelong Learning Plan (LLP)** – allows you to withdraw amounts from RRSPs to finance training or education for you, your spouse or common-law partner.
- **RRAP On-Reserve** – financial assistance to band councils/band members to repair substandard homes to a minimum level of health and safety and may also serve to make homes accessible to person with disabilities.

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- **Business Use of Home Expenses** – if you use the space principally for business or if you use the space for income earning and use it regularly to meet with clients, customers or patients then you may be able to deduct expenses for the business use of a workspace in your home
- **Work Space in Home Expenses** – If your employer requires you to pay expenses to earn your employment income, you may be able to deduct expenses for employment use of a workspace in your home.
- **Using Your Home for Daycare** – if you run a day care in your home, you may be able to deduct business expenses from the income you report on your tax return.
- **GST/HST New Residential Rental Property Rebate** – this rebate goes to the individual that paid GST/HST on the rental accommodation or on the land leased to a residence.

Canadian Heritage

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Saskatoon, SK S7K 0E1
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The Department of Canadian Heritage administers these funding programs most likely of interest to Saskatchewan women and families:

Aboriginal People's Program (APP) – supports the full participation and cultural revitalization of Aboriginal people within Canadian society. Enables Aboriginal people to address the social, cultural, economic and political issues impacting their lives. The APP consists of:

1) **Aboriginal Organizations** – which includes the APP National Women's Organization
2) **Aboriginal Communities** – which includes Women's Community Initiatives, Women's Self-Government Participation, the Family Violence Initiative and the Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres.
3) **Aboriginal Living Cultures** – includes programs that preserve, revitalize and promote Aboriginal languages and cultures.

APP National Women's Organization

Assists with funding for national, provincial, territorial and regional organizations to ensure an Aboriginal perspective remains at the forefront of government policies and programs, especially when developing new ones. National Women's Organizations represent Métis, First Nations, Non-status Indian and Inuit women. For more information contact 1-819-994-3835.

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APP Women's Community Initiatives, Women's Self-Government Participation and the Family Violence Initiative

Influences public policies, programs, legislation and decision-making affecting the social, cultural, economic and political well-being in their communities, while maintaining and preserving the cultural distinctiveness and cultural identity of Aboriginal people. The Self-government Initiative enables the full and equitable participation of Aboriginal women in the consultations and decision-making process of self-governance. It focuses on developing Aboriginal women's positions, strategy and research on self-government and issues pertaining to self-government. The Family Violence Initiative addresses violence-related issues in the nuclear and extended family within Aboriginal communities and takes a holistic approach that is culturally appropriate to address violence among Aboriginal people. National, regional and community-based organizations representing interests of Aboriginal women may apply. National Aboriginal women's organizations should submit their application for operational funding at the beginning of each fiscal year. Funding deadlines vary from region to region. Please contact your regional representative for information. You may request project funding for more than one fiscal year depending upon the circumstances.

APP Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centres

Works to improve the skills, knowledge and leadership of urban Aboriginal youth age 15-24. For more information regarding deadlines and application procedures contact the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Athlete Assistance Program (APP) – supported by Sport Canada, APP provides funding to Canadian athletes that are identified by National Sport Organizations (NSOs) as being extremely talented in their chosen sport area. The APP works to assist Canadian carded athletes monetary funds to prepare for full or part-time career opportunities as well as to participate in national training/competitions throughout the year.

Full-Time Language Assistant Programs: Odyssey – great opportunity for an English speaking student to travel throughout Canada assisting in teaching English. Opportunity to lead an elementary, secondary or post-secondary classroom who wants to learn English. Program is approximately nine months and 25 paid hours a week. Total maximum salary $18,500 for more information visit www.myodyssey.ca/

Katimavik – a national youth volunteering service program for youth 17-21 years of age. The focus is on volunteer community work, training and group interaction. Youth will be in groups of 11, living together, in three communities throughout Canada for a total of nine months. There will be 35 hour a week volunteer work weeks. A great opportunity to learn about Canada and its people.

Part-Time Language Assistant Programs: Accent – gain valuable work experience while exploring Canada. Students will participate in classroom language activities, working as a language assistant. Student must work eight hours a week from September to April. Salary will is roughly $520 monthly. For more information visit www.myaccent.ca/

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Programme d'enrichissement du francais: Destination Clic – individuals participate in various activities that are meant to enhance their fluency in French. All programs and activities are adapted to meet specific fluency levels. Duration of the trip depends on the age of the applicant, for applicants 14-15 the trip will be three weeks, for applicants 16 and up the trip will be five weeks. Individuals can choose to go during the spring or summer months. For more information see www.destinationclic.ca/

Second Language Summer Program: Explore – provides young Canadians with the opportunity to learn their second language or, for Francophones, to perfect English. Bursaries are granted to students throughout Canada in order to participate in a five-week language learning course which takes place in the summer. For more information visit www.myexplore.ca/

Young Canada Works (YCW) – provides Canadian students and recent grads with summer employment or internships in order to put the skills acquired through their education to work. Students will also build great career equity, earning money for their education as well as building on or starting on their career path. Areas of interest may be using their second language working at a Canadian museum, working at an Aboriginal friendship centre or simply traveling abroad. Applying early increases the students' chances. Check the Canadian Heritage Web site at www.pch.gc.ca/

Youth Exchanges Canada - (six programs)

4H Youth Exchanges Canada – summer programs that involve exchanges between various 4H groups throughout Canada. For more information contact 1-613-234-4448 ext. 24.
YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada – promotes understanding and appreciation of the diversity of Canada. Priority is given to Aboriginal, economically disadvantaged, rural/isolated or disabled youth. Young Canadians, 12 to 17 years old may apply. For more information contact 1-877-639-9987.
Youth Exchanges Canada – provides funding to assist in two-way exchanges between Canadian youth ages 12-17. Divided into groups of 10-30, individuals are paired up with a "twin" from varying parts of Canada and each spend a designated amount of time at each others homes. Exchanges are a minimum of five days (plus travel time) and usually take roughly 6-8 months to plan. For more information contact 1-866-732-7337.
Youth Exchanges Canada Sports & Group Program – fosters friendships and better understanding between Canada's Francophone and Anglophone youth. A great opportunity to learn about Canada, participate in home to home reciprocal exchanges, to gain a cultural and educational understanding of Francophone and Anglophone life, while learning about yourself. Young Canadians, 12 to 17 years old may apply. Contact 1-866-732-7337.
SEVEC Youth Exchanges Canada – works with school groups or youth who belong to a recognized community organization, such as Girl Guides of Canada as well as low-income youth, Aboriginal youth, rural/isolated youth and youth with a disability. Exchanges focus on second language learning. Youth 12-17 may apply. For more information contact 1-800-387-3832.

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Summer Work/Student Exchange (SW/SE) – a summer employment program that gives youth the opportunity to work at a summer job in their second language in another region of Canada. Young Canadians aged 16 and 17 years old who are returning to school in the Fall may apply. Exchange is usually 6 weeks in length (early July-mid August). For more information contact 1-877-639-9987.

Youth Forums Canada – (nine programs)

Youth Forums Canada – provides funds to support youth 14-25 in various areas, such as youth forums, workshops, conferences or one-way exchanges. Great opportunity to connect with youth.

Forum for Young Canadians – gives young Canadians the opportunity to gain an understanding of the Canadian governmental process, builds informal understanding of diverse views, regions and backgrounds based on trading ideas and provide a forum for them to express their views on Canada. Senior high school and CEGEP students, 15 to 19 years old may apply. There are only 137 spaces available so apply early. Contact 1-613-233-4086.

National Student Commonwealth Forum – promotes the understanding of Canadian global issues such as development, human rights, gender politics, good governance, environment and cultural sensitivity. Achieved by group discussions, briefing sessions, simulation games, conflict resolution exercises, consensus-seeking exercises and model heads of government meetings. Students, 15 to 19 years old may apply. The deadline is February 1st for out-of-town individuals and March 1st for in-town individuals; contact 1-613-830-2698.

National Seminar – Canadian Student Debating Federation – an annual national Canadian seminar, held at the end of April, that produces workshops, tournaments and debates for youth ages 14-19. For more information contact 1-780-715-9294.

Interchange on Canadian Studies – a national conference and exchange discussing Canadian studies. Youth 16-19 may apply. Conference is held in May. Contact 1-705-497-9938.

Student Commission Annual Conference: Sharing Resources II – youth meet to discuss various issues and concerns that they feel are important to Canadian youth. Youth 14-18 may apply by contacting 1-416-597-8297.

Encounters With Canada – this gives Canadian youth of different backgrounds and regions the opportunity to meet and get to know new people, discover their country, and gain a better understanding of Canada's major institutions. Young Canadians, 14 to 17 years old may apply. Selected youth will stay at the Terry Fox Canada Youth Centre. There are 26 weeks of programs in total, one being offered every week. Please contact 1-800-361-0419 for more details.

Historica Foundation of Canada – The National Heritage Fairs
Provides opportunities for students to explore Canadian heritage by creating a history project for public presentation. Students 10 to 15 years old (grades 4-9) may apply. Contact 1-888-676-3247 or 1-800-567-1867.

National 4-H Citizenship Seminar – 4-H delegates 16-20 years old get to experience the innermost workings of the Canadian political system. For more information contact 1-613-234-4448 ext. 24.

Health Canada

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Health Canada works to improve the overall health and well-being of Canadian citizens by promoting good health and health practices, by strengthening Canada's health care system and by providing relevant health information to improve the quality of life of all Canadian residents. Health Canada focuses on a variety of issues impacting the lives of individuals in a specific population group, such as women and children as well as on specific programs, such as the stop smoking program.

Programs likely to be of most interest to women and women's groups within Saskatchewan are:

- Aboriginal Head Start (AHS)
- Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program (AHSOR)
- Brighter Futures Program
- Building Healthy Communities Program
- Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) / CPNP First Nations & Inuit Component (CPNP-FNIC)
- Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)
- CAPC/CPNP National Projects Fund (NPF)
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program
- Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP)
- Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program

Aboriginal Head Start (AHS)

AHS in Urban and Northern Communities is a Health Canada-funded early childhood development program for First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and their families. The primary goal is to demonstrate that locally controlled and designed early intervention strategies can provide Aboriginal children with a positive sense of themselves, a desire for learning and opportunities to develop fully as successful young people. There are 126 AHS sites in urban and northern communities across Canada. Funded projects focus on children and include the following components:

- Aboriginal culture and language
- Education & school readiness
- Health promotion
- Nutrition
- Social support programs
- Parental involvement

Tel.: Saskatchewan/Manitoba (204) 789-2000

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Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program (AHSOR)

This initiative prepares young First Nations children for school years by meeting their emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs and encourages the development of projects that are comprised of the following program components: culture and language, education, health promotion, nutrition, social support and parental involvement. The program encourages the development of locally controlled projects in First Nation communities that strive to instill a sense of pride and a desire to learn; provide parenting skills and improve family relationships; foster emotional and social development and increase confidence and is designed to assist parents enhance their skills which contribute to their child's healthy development. For enquiries regarding the program, people may contact their local First Nations and Inuit Health Branch office and ask for the Aboriginal Head Start Regional Contact or in Saskatchewan call (306) 780-7536.

Brighter Futures Program

The Brighter Futures Program improves the quality of, and access to, culturally sensitive holistic community-based mental health programs and services, child development programs and services and injury prevention programs and services in order to ensure healthier families and communities, especially in First Nations families and communities.

Building Healthy Communities Program

Assists with the development of community-based approaches to addressing mental health crisis management, particularly addressing mental health assessments, counseling, referrals for mental health treatment, follow-up treatment, after-care and rehabilitation services to individuals, families and communities who are or have experienced some crisis.

Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

CAPC provides long term funding to community coalitions to deliver programs that address the health and development of children (0-6 years) who are living in conditions of risk. It recognizes communities have the ability to identify and respond to the needs of children and places a strong emphasis on partnerships and community capacity building. CAPC provides parents with the support and information they need to raise children. Programs include established models (e.g. family resources centers, parenting classes, parent/child groups, home visiting) and innovative programs (e.g. street level programs for substance abusing mothers). CAPC targets children living in low-income families; children living in teenage-parent families; children experiencing developmental delays, social, emotional or behavioral problems and abused and neglected children. Special consideration is given to Métis, Inuit and off-reserve First Nations children, and the children of recent immigrants and refugees, children in lone-parent families and children who live in remote and isolated communities.
Tel.: Saskatchewan/Manitoba (204) 789-2000

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Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) / CPNP First Nations & Inuit Component (CPNP-FNIC)

CPNP provides resources for community-based organizations to offer supports for vulnerable or high risk pregnant women. They offer services and information in: food supplementations and vitamin supplementation, nutritional counselling, support, education, referral and counselling on health and lifestyle issues, food preparation training, and breastfeeding support. New programs are continuously being developed by local CPNP organizations such as: parent support groups, community kitchens and clothing and baby equipment banks. This program is not universal but is designed to meet the needs of pregnant women most at risk for poor birth outcomes with the goal of improving maternal-infant health:

- Women living in poverty or in violent situations
- Teens
- Women who use alcohol, tobacco or other harmful substance
- Aboriginal women
- Recent immigrants or refugee women
- Women with gestational diabetes
- Women in social/geographic isolation or with limited access to services

Tel.: Same as CAPC & AHS or visit www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/dca-dea/programs-mes/cpnp_main_e.html for an on line directory of CPNP programs offered in your community.

CAPC/CPNP National Projects Fund (NPF)

This program funds initiatives supporting the objectives of CAPC/CPNP and directly benefits CAPC/CPNP projects across Canada that face similar concerns. It makes coordinated initiatives possible while supporting local communities and joint management committees working together on common problems. The Fund allows national, regional or local organizations to take specific, short-term initiatives supporting activities generating knowledge and action regarding children, families and the role the community plays in supporting them. Funding projects and resources are human resources, volunteer recruitment and management, national think tank, networking and connectivity, literacy, fathering, teen pregnancy, special mental health needs, responsibility and accountability, attachment, best start resource package and FAS/ARBD. For more information contact (613) 957-8502 or email DCA-public_inquiries@phac-aspc.gc.ca

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program

This unique program is targeted towards all pregnant women, especially those that are prone to alcohol and drug abuse. The FASD Program is designed to reduce the number of infants born with this condition by educating expectant women about the dangers of consuming alcoholic beverages while pregnant. This program also helps women and families cope with the diagnosis of FASD. It is targeted towards infants and women of childbearing age.

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Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP) (formerly Indian Residential School Mental Health Support Program)

If you attended an Indian Residential School (IRS) and are eligible for the Common Experience Payment (CEP) or are resolving an IRS claim through the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process or Independent Assessment Process (IAP) or litigation, you may be eligible to access:

- Counseling and cultural support services of an Elder
- Transportation to attend out of community counseling or services of an Elder
- Services of a community-based Resolution Health Support Worker

All services are available before, during and after the resolution process. If you are eligible, have your mental health provider submit a treatment plan, number of sessions and cost of treatment, based on your needs assessment and get approval before treatment begins. Provide trip details and obtain approval before treatment begins for transportation benefits. If your request for services is denied, you may appeal. There are three levels of appeal; each must be initiated by the client with supporting information. It is reviewed and the decision is based on need and HC policy. To apply to the Alternative Dispute Resolution process, call the National Resolution Framework Help Desk at 1-866-879-4913 or visit www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program

This program was developed to support expectant First Nations women and families who are struggling with adjustment into parenthood. Provides access to valuable information pertaining to infant and child development. Services and programs are aimed at helping First Nations women, families and communities cope with this life changing event.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada

Toll-free: 1-800-206-7218 or 1-800-622-6232

Website:
http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/

A list of the office locations of Service Canada Outreach Centres appears at the end of this section.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) creates programs and support initiatives to assist Canadians moving through transitions and challenges within their lives. HRSDC works closely with Service Canada and various other partners to develop positive outcomes to life's struggles. Based on individual relationships as well as on partnerships, HRSDC is responsible for:

- Grants and Contributions Program
- New Horizons for Seniors (three programs)
- Enabling Accessibility Fund (major-small projects)
- Income Security Programs (ISP)
- Adult Learning, Literacy and Essential Skills Program (ALLESP)

Grants and Contributions Program

Grants are unconditional transfer payments, whereas contributions are conditional transfer payments made to an organization for a specified reason. Available to individuals and organizations. For more information about the Grants and Contributions Program contact the toll free numbers located on the left.

New Horizons for Seniors

Assists in funding localized projects that encourage seniors to take a leadership role within their community by ensuring their participation and contribution within society. New Horizons for Seniors has three components:

1) **Community Participation and Leadership Funding** – is a one time start-up fund that assists communities with the development of projects aimed at creating active leadership roles for seniors.
2) **Capital Assistance Funding** – provides support to non-profit organizations in order to update community facilities and equipment seniors visit regularly.
3) **Elder Abuse Awareness Funding** – funds various projects throughout Canada that aim to raise awareness about elder abuse.

Enabling Accessibility Fund (major-small projects)

Supports community-based projects throughout Canada by providing funding to improve accessibility and enable all Canadians regardless of physical ability to actively participate and contribute to their communities and economy in general. There are two types of funding available in the form of grants or contributions. They range from small projects of $50,000 to large scale projects up to 15,000,000 for the renovation of buildings, vehicles or participatory abilities centres.

Human Resources and Social Development Canada

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Income Security Programs – Financial support is available to seniors, survivors, and individuals (as well as their children) who become too disabled to participate in the workforce.

- **Canada Pension Plan (CPP)** – provides contributors and their families with retirement, disability, survivor, death and children's benefits.
  - **Canada Pension Plan Retirement (CPP RTR) Pension** – a monthly benefit for seniors 65 years of age and older, who contributed to CPP at least once in their working lives. May qualify for CPP RTR earlier if meet requirements.
  - **CPP Survivor Benefits** – paid to deceased contributor's estate, surviving spouse or common law partner and dependent children. Three types of benefits:
    - **The Death Benefit** – one time lump-sum payment to, or on behalf of, the estate of a deceased CPP contributor, it may be payable to the person(s) responsible for funeral costs, the surviving spouse or the next of kin, in that order.
    - **The Survivors Pension** – a monthly pension paid to the surviving spouse or common law partner of the deceased contributor.
    - **Children's Benefit** – a monthly benefit may be paid for the children of the deceased contributor under the age of 18 or between 18 and 25 in full-time attendance at a recognized educational institution.
  - **Disability Benefits:**
    - **Disability Benefits** – a monthly disability benefit paid to contributors who meet the eligibility requirements under the Canada Pension Plan legislation.
    - **Child's Benefit** – a monthly child's benefit may be paid for children under the age of 18 or between 18 and 25 in full-time attendance at a recognized educational institution.
  - **Pension Sharing** – married or common-law couples at least 60 years of age receiving the CPP Retirement Pension can share their portions of the pension they earned while being together.
  - **Credit Splitting** – CPP credits may be divided by divorced or separated couples (legal or common-law unions). Credits are divided for each year that the couple lived together. For more information call 1-800-277-9914 (toll free).
- **The Old Age Security Programs (OAS)** - benefits based on age and residency in Canada:
  - **OAS** – a monthly payment available to Canadians over 65 years of age who have lived in Canada for a specified amount of time. Individuals may receive OAS regardless of whether they have been in the labour force or not. Contact 1-800-277-9914 to apply.
  - **Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)** – a monthly payment that provides extra money to low income seniors who receive the OAS. Contact number listed above to apply.
  - **Allowance** – available to people who are 60-64 years old, who have lived in Canada for a minimum of 10 years after the age of 18, whose spouse or common law partner (same sex or opposite sex) receives or is entitled to receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement.
  - **Allowance for the survivor** – available to low-income widows or widowers between the ages of 60-64, who have lived in Canada for 10 years after the age of 18, whose spouse or common law partner is deceased. Contact number above to apply.

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- **Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities** – available to individuals with a disability in order to help develop the skills necessary to take part in the work force by obtaining and preparing for employment, whether it be starting their own business or integrating into an existing work place. This program encourages employers to provide work opportunities for individuals with a disability.

Adult Learning, Literacy and Essential Skills Program (ALLESP)

- This program integrates the National Literacy Program (NLP), the Office of Learning Technologies Program (OLT) and the Learning Initiatives Program (LIP) into one collective integrated program to better suite the growing needs of Canadians by creating a more literate Canada. Provides financial assistance to support adult literacy development in each of the provinces and territories, including Saskatchewan. Part of the Grants and Contributions Program, it promotes lifelong learning by reducing non-financial barriers to adult learning and creates opportunities to acquire learning and literacy skills needed to actively participate within society. Focuses on developing skills that are believed to be an essential part of life. These nine essential skills are: reading, document use, numeracy, writing, oral communication, working with others, thinking, computer use and continuous learning. Funding helps develop learning materials, research, improve access and outreach, improve coordination and information sharing and increase public awareness. Various types of organizations are eligible for funding. For further information, contact: Rachel Wernick
  Senior Director
  Office of Literacy and Essential Skills
  Tel.: (819) 953-0243
  Email: rachel.wernick@hrsdc-rhdsc.gc.ca

Service Canada Outreach Centres – Call toll free 1-800-206-7218 or 1-800-622-6232

Buffalo Narrows
320 Lowe Street
Buffalo Narrows, SK S0M 0J0

Centre Culturel de North Battleford (Bilingual)
1881 – 99th Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 0R9

Estevan
1314 – 3rd Street
Box 5000-150
Estevan, SK S4A 2V6
Youth Tel.: (306) 637-4162
Fax: (306) 637-4166

Humboldt
517 Main Street
Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0

La Ronge
1016 La Ronge Avenue
Box 1620
La Ronge, SK S0J 1L0
Youth Tel.: (306) 425-6517
Fax: (306) 425-6515

Meadow Lake
106 – 1st Street E.
Meadow Lake, SK S9X 1Y8
Fax: (306) 236-7866

Melfort
104 McKendry Plaza
Box 1060
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0
Youth Tel.: (306) 752-6615
Fax: (306) 752-6640

Moose Jaw
501 – 111 Fairford Street East
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7X5
Youth Tel.: (306) 691-3338
Fax: (306) 691-0048

Nipawin
233 Centre Street
Box 1522
Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0
Fax: (306) 862-2005

North Battleford
Territorial Place
15 – 9800 Territorial Drive
North Battleford, SK S9A 3N6
Youth Tel.: (306) 446-1838
Fax: (306) 446-4812

Prince Albert
1288 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4V8
Youth Tel.: (306) 953-8531
Fax: (306) 953-8404

Regina
Alvin Hamilton Building
2nd Floor, 1783 Hamilton Street
Regina, SK S4P 2B6
Youth Tel.: (306) 546-5602
Fax: (306) 780-5370

Regina North Central
3115 – 5th Avenue
Regina, SK S4T 7T2
Fax: (306) 780-6571

Saskatoon
Federal Building
101 – 22nd Street East
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0E2
Youth Tel.: (306) 975-5292
Fax: (306) 975-6426

Saskatoon Bilingual
103 – 308 – 4th Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2L7

Swift Current
Chinook Building
250 Central Avenue N.
Swift Current, SK S9H 4G3
Youth Tel.: (306) 778-4398
Fax: (306) 778-4388

Weyburn
Weyburn Square
2nd Floor, 110 Souris Avenue
Weyburn, SK S4H 2Z8
Youth Tel.: (306) 848-4457
Fax: (306) 848-4458

Yorkton
Imperial Plaza
214 Smith Street East
Yorkton, SK S3N 3S6
Youth Tel.: (306) 786-5271
Fax: (306) 786-5249

Status of Women Canada

National Office
Status of Women Canada
McDonald Building
123 Slater Street, 10th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1P 1H9
Tel.: (613) 995-7835
TTY: (613) 996-1322
Email:
infonational@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Status of Women Canada
Women's Program
Address & telephone number same as above
Email: wpppf@swc-cfc.gc.ca

Website:
http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/

The Women's Program is administered by **Status of Women Canada**.

The Women's Program

The Women's Program works to achieve the full participation of women in the economic, social and democratic areas of life throughout Canada. It provides financial and professional assistance, in the form of grants, to carry out projects on a local, regional and national level, advancing equality for women and bringing about their full participation within Canadian society.

Currently the Women's Program focuses its efforts in these areas:

- Women's security and prosperity
- Women's health (non-medical/clinical)
- Women's safety
- Eliminating violence and discrimination against girls and women

The Women's Program is responsible for:

- **The Women's Community Fund** – provides financial assistance and technical support to local, regional, and national women's organizations and other partners to increase women's economic, social and democratic lives within Canada. Focuses on gender equality.
- **The Women's Partnership Fund** – provides grants to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), public institutions and other levels of government to address women's economic and social conditions as well as increase their full participation in democratic life within Canada.

Part 3: Municipal Government and Health Districts

Cities, Towns, Villages and Rural Municipalities

- Cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities receive grants/financial assistance from government programs in order to improve their communities as well as the lives of their inhabitants. For example, the Federal Gas Tax Program provides money to Saskatchewan municipalities to help build strong communities. The Municipal Transit Assistance for People with Disabilities Program is another example of a government program that assists municipalities in providing para-transit services that provide individuals with links to social services, health centres and public housing. Housing Development Programs are another area where the government provides financial assistance to municipalities in order to construct or invest in community housing projects for low income individuals.

- **Community Based Organizations (CBOs)** – created by municipal communities in order to address the various local needs of their community, such as sexual assault services, family outreach services, transition housing for women and children impacted by violence and so on. They deliver countless services and programs to children, youth, families, and people with disabilities. For more information contact (306) 787-8176 or contact your city, town, village or rural municipality for more information on the services they offer in your area.

- **Welcome Wagon** – a Canadian national greeting service that provides free services to over 500 communities throughout Canada. Local businesses assist families with lifestyle changes, such as moving to a new location, getting married, having a child, becoming an executive, manager or professional and becoming new grandparents. For a complete listing of communities that participate in providing these services see www.welcomewagon.ca/contact/ email info@welcomewagon.ca or contact Welcome Wagon, 3761 Victoria Park Avenue, Unit 10, Agincourt, ON M1W 3S3 (416) 497-8688

Health Districts

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) (health regions/districts) – provide most of Saskatchewan's health services. Key areas of responsibility are hospitals, health centres, wellness centres, social centres, home care, mental health services, rehabilitation services, community health services, supportive care, and emergency responsive services. To find specific services provided by a RHA in your area contact the numbers below or go to the websites listed.

- Cypress (306) 778-5100 www.cypresshealth.ca/
- Five Hills 1-888-425-1111 www.fhhr.ca/
- Heartland (306) 882-4111 www.hrha.sk.ca/
- Keewatin Yatthe 1-866-274-8506 www.kyrha.ca/
- Kelsey Trail (306) 873-6600 www.kelseytrailhealth.ca/
- Mamawetan Churchill River (306) 425-2422 www.mcrrha.sk.ca
- PA Parkland 1-800-922-1834 www.paphr.sk.ca/
- Prairie North (306) 446-6622 www.pnprha.ca/
- Regina Qu'Appelle 1-888-354-8111 www.rqhealth.ca/
- Saskatoon (306) 655-3000 www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/
- Sun Country (306) 842-8718 www.suncountry.sk.ca/
- Sunrise (306) 786-0100 www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca/

Part 4: Foundations, Charities and Miscellaneous

The Canadian Women's Foundation

The Canadian Women's Foundation
Suite 504
133 Richmond Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2L3

Tel.: (416) 365-1444
TTY: (416) 365-1732
Fax: (416) 365-1745
Email:
info@canadianwomen.org

Website:
http://www.canadianwomen.org

The Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF) – the CWF is Canada's only national public foundation dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls. They support women's organizations across Canada that are using the most effective approaches to ending violence against women, moving low income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls. They give particular priority to women and girls who have the least access to resources and opportunities. The CWF awards both one-year and multi-year grants. The maximum one-year grant size is between $20,000 and $25,000, depending on which fund the grant is made. Larger, multi-year grants are made to some economic development and teen violence prevention programs. CWF grant proposals are accepted only during scheduled application periods: they do not accept unsolicited proposals outside of this time. Please visit www.canadianwomen.org and select "Apply for a Grant" to find out more about their grant process. Because CWF is a registered charitable foundation, by law, they are only permitted to give grants to organizations which are charities registered with Canada Revenue Agency. If you or your organization would like to receive a request for proposal, and you are not currently in their database, please send your request and full mailing address to info@canadianwomen.org. Some of the funds that the CWF supports are:

- **Violence Prevention Fund** – addresses violence as the major barrier to a woman's self-reliance and economic independence.
- **Economic Development Fund** – works to move low-income women out of poverty and help them establish economic independence. Funds self-employment training programs and social purpose enterprises.
- **The Girl's Fund** – works to instil girls with the strength and confidence needed in order for them to reach their potential in adolescents and adulthood.

Some of the national campaigns that the CWF supports are:

- **Shelter From the Storm** – from April 14 to May 11, this annual national fundraiser and awareness campaign is dedicated to ending violence against women.
- **Women Moving Women** – is a campaign whereby 2,500 women donate $2,500 in order to move 2,500 women out of poverty.

KidSport™ Saskatchewan

KidSport™ Saskatchewan
1870 Lorne Street
Regina, SK S4P 2L7

Tel.: (306) 780-9345
Toll-Free: 1-800-319-4263
Email:
kidsport@sasksport.sk.ca
Website:
www.sasksport.sk.ca/kidsport/kidsport.html

A children's charity, KidSport, assists children of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. The KidSport goal is to provide children with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of teamwork, dedication and responsibility through participation in sport. All applications must be endorsed by an adult. The adult endorser must be either a school teacher, principal or community school worker; a professional in social work or family services; a law enforcement officer; a clergy member; or a recreation administrator who is familiar with the participant and his or her financial needs. Guidelines for grants to individual participants:

- priority will be given to payment of participation/registration fees
- preference given to participants who are new to organized sport
- only youth up to the age of 18 are considered eligible for financial support
- a participant may not receive more than $300 in a calendar year
- travel to play-offs, championships, etc. is not an eligible expense
- funds are allocated throughout the calendar year
- applications are processed within 30 days of the application deadlines (contact the local KidSport™ committee for specific application deadlines)
- applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
- availability of funding is limited

Grants provide financial support for community programs, registration or membership fees, and/or necessary equipment. Typically, KidSport programs are the responsibility of local KidSport committees; therefore, refer to www.sasksport.sk.ca/kidsport/finance.html for a complete listing of local KidSport committees in your area.

Saskatchewan Literacy Network

Saskatchewan Literacy Network
202 – 626 Broadway Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 1A9
Tel.: (306) 651-7288
Toll Free: 1-888-511-2111
Fax: (306) 651-7287

Email:
saskliteracy@sasktel.net

Website:
http://www.sk.literacy.ca

The Saskatchewan Literacy Network (SLN) – a provincial organization created in 1989 to address the growing number of illiterate adults within Saskatchewan, works to promote adult literacy by making it a priority on the public agenda. The mission of the organization is to promote and support literacy in Saskatchewan by funding and enhancing quality adult- and family-based literacy programs. The SNL works in partnership with various organizations throughout Saskatchewan, such as schools, libraries, government departments, community-based groups, volunteers and Aboriginal organizations, to ensure Saskatchewan residents have access to the best literacy resources possible. The SLN offers quality training in adult and family literacy as well as in Aboriginal literacy and workplace education. Some of their key initiatives include, Plain Language Consulting, Literacy Benchmarks and Research in Practice. For more information visit the website at www.sk.literacy.ca. Once at SLN website, click on Saskatchewan Literacy Program Database to the left of the screen, where you can search by location, type of program or organization name for various local, provincial and national literacy resources.

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation

Regina Office
Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund
1870 Lorne Street
Regina, SK S4P 2L7
Tel.: (306) 780-9300
Email:
sasksport@sasksport.sk.ca

Website:
http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport is responsible for the Saskatchewan Lottery system, where various lottery tickets are sold to Saskatchewan residents. With the development of the Sask. Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation the sole purpose is to provide grant funding to eligible, non-profit volunteer organizations in areas specific to sport, culture and recreation. Nearly 1,200 sport, culture and recreation groups/organizations receive direct funding from this trust fund, while 12,000 affiliated groups/organizations receive minimal funding. Proceeds from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund are divided amongst Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association (SPRA), Sask Sport Inc., and SaskCulture Inc.

- **Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association** – promotes, develops and facilitates parks and recreation opportunities locally, regionally and provincially. It is recognized as the provincial umbrella organization representing parks and recreation in Saskatchewan. Recreation grants assist in developing recreation projects in Saskatchewan that meet community needs, improve quality of life and focus on the benefits of recreation. Visit their website at www.spra.sk.ca or call 1-800-563-2555 (toll free).
- **Sask Sport Inc.** – distributes over $13,000 in funds to volunteer, non-profit amateur sport, culture and recreation groups (clubs, teams and athletes) throughout the province. Provincial sport organizations provide professional guidance, ensure safety, provide insurance, set rules, raise money, acquire sponsorships and train athletes, coaches and officials. Sask Sport Inc. offers; Annual Funding Assistance, Grant Programs and Scholarships. Visit their website at www.sasksport.sk.ca.
- **SaskCulture Inc.** – is a community and volunteer driven organization that works with members and other community partners to build a culturally vibrant Saskatchewan where all citizens celebrate, value and participate in a rich cultural life. SaskCulture funds various Provincial Cultural Organizations (PCOs) that focus on art and heritage as well as multicultural and cultural industries.
- **The Community Grant Program** – is a partnership between Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, Sask Sport Inc. and SaskCulture Inc. It distributes funds to all local municipalities to support their sport, culture and recreational activities. It supports sport, culture and recreation programs on the local level by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers. These funds are distributed through local governments/municipalities. The program provides access to sport, culture and recreation for all Saskatchewan people, regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status, physical, or mental ability. Eligible groups include over 1,100 Saskatchewan municipalities (cities, towns, villages, hamlets, and northern settlements); 72 First Nations Bands; 21 Regional Recreation Associations; 8 Zone Sport Councils; over 130 Provincial Sport, Culture and Recreation Associations; the Northern Recreation Coordinating Committee (NRCC) and 10 Tribal Councils. Communities set funding priorities through decision making at the local level and distribute funds to local non-profit community groups. For more information contact your local municipality or the Community Grant Coordinator (306) 780-9344 Regina.

KidsFirst Program – developed to help vulnerable families become better parents while having the healthiest children possible. Families receive early learning opportunities for their children, childcare, access to support groups and counseling, information regarding nutrition and literacy. If services are not in-home, transportation will be provided. Call (306) 787-6532 for more information.

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation
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Saskatchewan Aboriginal Literacy Network Inc. (SALN) – developed to increase the awareness of Aboriginal literacy throughout Saskatchewan as well as increase support for culturally specific community-based Aboriginal literacy programs throughout the province. SALN works to promote and support literacy curriculums as well as design instructional methods for assessing literacy levels that are based on Aboriginal values. For more information contact (306) 934-2632 or email aboriginal.literacy@sasktel.net.

Part 5: Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

This section features an alphabetical listing of scholarships, bursaries and awards targeted to female post-secondary students. Most of the descriptions of these awards are adapted from those appearing in the calendars of the two universities and SIAST and are used with permission.

For More Information About University Scholarships, Bursaries or Awards

In addition to the scholarships and awards listed in this section, many scholarships of a general nature are available. For more information see the calendars of the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan or contact the student awards office.

University of Regina

Student Awards and Financial Aid
Room 210 – Administration-Humanities Building
University of Regina
Regina, SK S4S 0A2

Tel.: (306) 585-5556
Fax: (306) 585-5559

E-mail: scholarships@uregina.ca
Website: http://www.uregina.ca/awards

University of Saskatchewan

Student Central
University of Saskatchewan
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2

Tel.: (306) 966-1212
Fax: (306) 966-6730

E-mail: admissions@usask.ca
Website: http://www.usask.ca

For More Information About SIAST Scholarships

Many other general scholarships are available to SIAST students. For more information contact the student awards office at one of Saskatchewan's four SIAST campuses. The SIAST website is www.siast.sk.ca and the toll free number for all four institutions is 1-800-467-4278.

SIAST Kelsey Campus
Idylwyld & 33rd Street
PO Box 1520
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R5

Tel.: (306) 933-6350
Fax: (306) 933-7226

SIAST Palliser Campus
Saskatchewan Street & 6th Avenue N.W.
PO Box 1420
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4R4

Tel.: (306) 694-3200
Fax: (306) 694-3261

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4500 Wascana Parkway
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This is our most comprehensive list of Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards for women at time of print. Students can also search the following websites to view many more generic Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards as well as related websites:

- **Aboriginal Scholarship/Bursary Guide** (www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html) – Contains over 380 listings of scholarships and bursaries throughout Saskatchewan as well as Canada in general. Not limited to Aboriginal applicants.
- **The Aboriginal Youth Network** (www.ayn.ca/Education-Scholarships.aspx) – A list of various scholarships, bursaries and awards specifically designed for Aboriginal students.
- **Careers in Oil and Gas** (www.careersinoilandgas.com/) – Provides a list of scholarships (on the right hand menu under 'Find' click on 'Education Options') and a list of various resources (services/programs) for immigrants, Aboriginals, women, youth and employers (on right hand menu under 'Resources For').
- **CEMF** (www.cemf.ca/) – Provides a list of various undergraduate/graduate scholarships offered to women considering engineering as a career.
- **Manitoba WorkinfoNet, Financial Help and Issues** (http://www.workinfonet.ca/) – Manitoba WorkinfoNet is a large portal to Canadian career and employment information operated by Human Resources Development Canada. It provides information on events, jobs and resources in your community.
- **NEADS** (http://www.neads.ca/en/norc/funding/) – On line resource centre that lists scholarships by school and province.
- **Saskatchewan Advanced Education and Employment On-Line Scholarship Search Engine or SaskNetWork** (www.sasknetwork.ca/html/Learners/financialhelp/scholarships.htm) – A database of over 600 scholarships, bursaries, awards, and loans that provide prospective post-secondary students with plenty of information. A PDF copy of this booklet can be downloaded on line.
- **ScholarshipsCanada.com** (http://scholarshipscanada.com/) – A comprehensive portal that lists individual scholarships, awards, bursaries and grants, and provides access to other websites; searchable database as well.
- **Scholarships Search** (http://www.sasknetwork.gov.sk.ca/pls/saskjob/snw_scholarshipsearch.inquire) This searchable database includes all of the scholarships in the booklet listed above and allows you to search by institution, program area, scholarship amount and application deadline.
- **Schoolfinder.com** (www.schoolfinder.com) – A list of over 1,700 universities, colleges and career colleges in Canada that allows individuals to search for scholarships by keyword.
- **Studentawards.com** (http://www.studentawards.com/) – A free searchable database containing information about student awards in Canada and the U.S. Also includes online bulletin boards and useful information about university life.
- **Student Financial Assistance Scholarships** (http://www.aeel.gov.sk.ca) – Lists scholarships offered by the Saskatchewan Government as well as other ways to finance your education.
- **Visions...Centre of Innovation** (www.visions.ab.ca/index.asp) – A resource directory. Once on homepage locate "Quicklinks" and scroll down to 'Funding', this will take you to a page with various scholarships and funding resources.
- **Women and Sport, Awards and Scholarships** (http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/other/) – This website, operated by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity, provides information about scholarships and awards available to female athletes and news about women's athletic achievements.
- **Women Grants & Resources** (www.fundsnetservices.com/women.htm) – A free searchable database that includes a list of foundations located throughout Canada as well as internationally, that offer scholarships to women.
- (www.myschool101.com) – is Canada's premier student portal web site. Students can join hundreds of clubs and discuss everything from education to campus life.
- (www.schoolsincanada.com) – provides information on studying in Canada. Search Canadian universities, colleges, English and French language programs and secondary schools to request information.
- (www.books4exchange.com) – is a book exchange website.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards – Alphabetical Listing

Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships

Value: Varies
Number: Various
Conditions: Awarded to women who wish to advance their training or education in aviation/aerospace, and are interested in the field of aviation as a professional career. Should be a member of the Ninety-Nines.
Donor: Ninety-Nines – International Organization of Women Pilots
Apply: On line at www.ninety-nines.org/aemsf.html or call (905) 841-7930
Deadline: December 1 or as instructed by Chairperson
Applies to: Applicants at any institution in Canada, at any level of study

American Association of University Women International Fellowships

Value: Varies
Number: Various
Conditions: The Fellowships are for study or research in the US. Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls in their home country, through their civic, community or professional work. Applicant must be enrolling into a full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research program. Candidate must **not** be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US and must hold the equivalent of a US bachelor degree.
Donor: American Association of University Women
Apply: Forms available from AAUW Educational Foundation, Department 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 or www.aauw.org
Deadline: December 1
Applies to: Universities in the US

BLG (Borden Ladner Gervais) Awards

Value: $10,000 post-graduate scholarship, trophy & ring
Number: One
Conditions: Awards based on athletic accomplishments, outstanding sportsmanship, leadership ability, and academic excellence. Athlete must have competed in CIS sport for two years and never a previous award winner.
Donor: Canadian Athletic Foundation
Apply: CIS (Canadian Interuniversity Sport) member universities select a female athlete of the year of runner-up to compete for award.
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: All CIS member universities

Dr. Barbara Powell Award in Women's Studies

Value: $750
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a student enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree program, who has chosen Women's Studies as a major or minor. Student will have completed 30 credit hours, have a minimum grade point average of 75 per cent based on courses completed in the pre-semester based on a minimum of 12 credit hours, and be registered in a minimum of 12 credit hours in the Fall semester. Preference is given to a student who has completed Women's Studies 100 and 200.
Donor: Dr. Barbara Powell
Apply: For more information contact Faculty of Arts, Women's Studies Department (306) 585-4972
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Beatrice Murray Agriculture & Bio-resources Entrance Scholarship

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student entering the College of Agriculture or Bio-resources Degree Program. Selection based on academic achievement.
Donor: Estate of Beatrice Murray & donations from Mr. & Mrs. Victor Murray
Apply: Student Central, University of Saskatchewan, 105 Administration Place, Saskatoon, SK. S7N 5A2, (306) 966-1212
Deadline: February 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Betty Anne Ohrt Entrance Scholarship

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a student entering the Nursing Education Program of Saskatchewan (NEPS). Selection based on academic achievement with a minimum grade of 75% in Biology 30.
Donor: Estate of Lena May Ohrt in memory of her daughter Betty Anne
Apply to: College of Nursing website www.usask.ca/nursing/
Deadline: July 31
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Bouchard Cougar Women's Basketball Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student-athlete in undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Regina. Must be a member of the U of R Cougar Women's Basketball Team who has used CIS eligibility in the year of the award; outstanding athletic ability/participation, meets academic requirements, demonstrates leadership in community or university.
Donor: Dr. James Pitsula
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3, Centre of Kinesiology, Health and Sport, U of R, Regina, SK S4S 0A2, (306) 585-4797
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Breast Cancer Action Saskatchewan (BCAS) Scholarships

Value: $500
Number: Several
Conditions: Applicants must be enrolled in their 2nd year of studies in a social work, kinesiology and health studies, physical therapy, medicine, nursing or an arts/science program with a minimum 80 per cent average and 12-24 credit hours.
Donor: Breast Cancer Action Saskatchewan
Apply: Contact one of the institutions listed below or call BCAS at 1-866-802-2227 toll free, (306) 586-9191 (Regina) or email bcas@sasktel.net
Deadline: Check with institution attending or planning to attend because deadlines vary by institution.
Applies to: University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan & SIAST

Brennan Office Plus Cougar Women's Basketball Award

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a student member of the U of R Cougar Women's Basketball Team who appears on the CIS team eligibility roster in the CIS academic year the award is presented. Recipient must demonstrate outstanding athletic ability/participation; leadership qualities and community involvement; minimum 65% average.
Donor: Brennan Office Plus
Apply: No application required
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Brennan Office Plus Cougar Women's Hockey Athletic Award

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a student member of the U of R Cougar Women's Hockey Team who appears on the CIS team eligibility roster in the CIS academic year the award is presented. Recipient must demonstrate outstanding athletic ability/participation; leadership qualities and community involvement; minimum 65 per cent average.
Donor: Brennan Office Plus
Apply to: No application required
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Business and Professional Women (BPW) Regina Education Award

Value: $750
Number: One
Conditions: Open to women 23 years old and older who have been out of school for at least three years, have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary education, are from Regina or surrounding area, are attending a post-secondary institution in Regina, and in serious financial need or live under financial pressure. Past recipients are **not** eligible.
Donor: BPW Regina
Apply to: BPW Attn: Bursary/International Chair, Regina, Box 1911, Regina, SK, S4P 3E1 (306) 546-4911
Deadline: October 31
Applies to: University of Regina, SIAST- Wascana Campus, First Nations University of Canada, SIIT

Business and Professional Women's Club Saskatoon Inc. Bursary

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a mature female student who is training to re-enter the workforce. Selection based on financial need. Applicant must be 21 years of age or older.
Donor: Business and Professional Women's Club Saskatoon Inc.
Apply to: Tammi Hackl c/o Scharfstein & Company, 500-111 2nd Avenue South, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1K6
Deadline: February 9
Applies to: Approved Institution

Canadian Council of Muslim Women-Regina Entrance Scholarship

Value: $800
Number: One
Conditions: Offered annually to a female Muslim student in financial need. Student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours at a post secondary institution as well as have an average of 80%, from 5 approved high school subjects. Please enclose an essay of 250 words describing volunteerism within the Muslim community and faith.
Donor: Canadian Council of Muslim Women-Regina
Apply: General application for entrance awards, Student Awards & Financial aid Office, Room 210 Administration-Humanities, U of R, Regina SK S4S 0A2 (306) 585-5556
Deadline: March 15
Applies to: University of Regina

Canadian Federation of University Women Estevan Club Scholarship

Value: $600
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female Gr.12 students who are pursuing a university degree in science or mathematics.
Donor: Canadian Federation of Women-Regina
Apply: Mrs. Arleen Anderson, 1601 Grundeen Crescent, Estevan, SK S4A 1V9 for application forms
Deadline: April 15
Applies to: An approved institution

Canadian Federation of University Women Ottawa Fellowships & Awards

Value: Varies
Number: Numerous
Conditions: Open to women who hold at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent; have been accepted into or enrolled in their proposed program and place of study, a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant for at least one year. Additional information found at www.cfuw.org/ or email cfuwgen@rogers.com
Donor: CFUW- Ottawa
Apply: Canadian Federation of University Women, 251 Bank Street, Suite 305, Ottawa, ON K2P 1X3 (613) 234-8252.
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: Any approved Institution

Canadian Federation of University Women Regina Scholarship

Value: $800
Number: Two
Conditions: Open annually to full-time female students who have completed at least one year of university studies with at least 30 credit hours. Academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, ambitions/plans for the future, and financial need are considered. Must have 80 per cent minimum average.
Donor: CFUW- Regina
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, U of R, Administration-Humanities Building, Room 210, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 (306) 585-5556
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

Canadian Federation of University Women Saskatoon Inc.

Value: $1, 250
Number: 10
Conditions: Offered annually to full-time post-secondary female students who have maintained an average of 75 per cent or higher.
Donor: CFUW-Saskatoon

- The **Annie B. & Isabel Shaw Scholarship**: student must be entering second year of university studies.
- The **Jean Bayer and Harriet Kaplan Scholarships**: the student must have completed at least two years of university studies.
- The **Grace Swanson & Vivian Morton Scholarships** are available to students who have completed at least two years of university and demonstrate financial need. For the Vivian Morton Scholarship, preference is given to a mature candidate who is continuing studies after an interruption of several years.
- The **Mary Hallet Scholarship** is available to a student who has completed one year of university studies and needs financial support.
- The **Marie L Gillespie Scholarship** is to be awarded to a mature woman who has completed at least one year university with preference given to a parent.
- The **Rowles Scholarship** is available to a student who has completed two years of university and needs financial support.
- The **Carolyn Hartney Scholarship** is available to a student who has completed at least one year of university studies, needs financial support, but is not likely to receive numerous or major awards.
- **The Jacqueline McKenzie Newstead Scholarship** is available to students who have completed three years of university and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to single parents.

The awards are only for full-time students at the U of S.
Apply: The application applies to all scholarships, and is available at the Student Central, University of Saskatchewan, 105 Administration Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5A2 (306) 966-1212 or from the CFUW Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 7405, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 4J3.
Deadline: May 31
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Canadian Federation of University Women, Yorkton Chapter Centennial Merit University Entrance Scholarship Program Award

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female full-time university students at Parkland Regional College. Selection based on academic standing, career plans, financial need and extra-curricular activities. Application must provide an official transcript of grade 12 marks.
Donor: Canadian Federation of University Women, Yorkton Chapter & partnership with Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour & Parkland Regional College
Apply: On line at www.parklandcollege.sk.ca or call for more information 1-866-783-6766
Deadline: April 30
Applies to: Parkland Regional College

CEP Non-Traditional Scholarship Program

Value: $2,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a female CEP member or children of members pursuing full-time post-secondary education in non-traditional fields of trades, technology, operations & blue collar. A 1500-2000 word essay required with application.
Donor: Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada
Apply: CEP Union of Canada Scholarships, 301 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa, ON K1P 6M6 – (613) 230-5200, Fax: (613) 230-5801.
http://www.cep.ca/education/courses_e.html
Applies to: An Approved institution

Chandra K. Khandelwal Memorial Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a female Pharmacy student at the U of S with high academic standing in Biochemistry 200.3 and 211.3 who stands in the upper one-tenth of the second-year Pharmacy class. Selection is made by a committee consisting of, a representative of the Khandelwal family, the Biochemistry Department and the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition.
Donor: The Dr. R. Khandelwal family, in memory of their daughter, Chandra, a third-year Pharmacy student and a victim of the Air India disaster in 1985.
Apply: No application required
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Charlie & Florence "String" Hay (Miller) Award for Huskie Hockey

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Awarded to students in undergraduate or graduate programs at the University of Saskatchewan who are in good standing and members of the Huskies Men's or Women's Hockey team. Must use a year of CIS eligibility in the year the award is granted, have a minimum average of 80%, and contribute positively to the team.
Donor: Dr. Jim Hay and Mrs. Sue Hay
Apply: Athletic Services Officer, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B3 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

CIS Women's Hockey Championship Legacy Scholarship

Value: $1,800
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to Canadian student who has completed one year of academic study and has used CIS team eligibility in the year the award is presented. Recipient must demonstrate outstanding athletic ability/participation, minimum 70% average.
Donor: 2002 & 2003 CIS Women's Ice Hockey Championship Endowment Fund
Apply: No application required
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

CN Scholarships for Women

Value: $600
Number: 50
Conditions: Available to women registered in programs of non-traditional trades. There are a large number of qualifying programs. Applicants must be accepted into fall semester in a specified program of a non-traditional trade. Must provide a brief description of career interests and a letter of recommendation.
Donor: Canadian National
Apply: Submit application to your educational institution by the deadline below. For more information see www.cn.ca/
Deadline: October 12
Applies to: Any approved Canadian Institution

Community First Working for Women Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Open annually to women 18 years and over from Saskatoon and area to assist in financial need with tuition costs, books and supplies and education-related costs (transportation, child care, ect.).
Donor: Working for Women
Apply: Community First-Working for Women Scholarship, c/o Community First Development Fund of Saskatoon, 309 22nd Street E., Saskatoon, SK S7K 0G7 or communityfirst@firstsask.ca
Deadline: June 15
Applies to: An approved institution

Cornelia R. Wood Award (Alberta Women's Institute)

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student enrolled full-time in her first year of studies at Lakeland College, has satisfactory academic record, and has contributed to community/college. Preference is given to student with financial need.
Donor: Alberta Women's Institute
Apply: Lakeland College, Financial Aid & Awards Office,
2602 – 59 Ave. Lloydminster, AB S9V 1Z3
1-800-661-6490
Deadline: Contact number above
Applies to: Lakeland College

Corbiere-Lavall, Two-Axe Early Awards (Native Women's Association of Canada)

Value: $1,000
Number: Two
Conditions: One awarded to First Nations woman and one awarded to Métis woman pursuing post-secondary studies. Must have a demonstrated commitment to improving the situation of Aboriginal women. Must have a provincial or territorial association member send a letter of nomination recommending you for the award.
Donor: Native Women's Association of Canada
Apply: For information and applications write to the Native Women's Assoc. of Canada, 9 Melrose, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 1T8, Tel.: (613) 722-3033,
toll free: (800) 461-4043
Deadline: July 26
Applies to: An approved institution

Cougar Women's Basketball Athletic Award

Value: To a maximum of tuition, course & semester fees
Number: Variable
Conditions: Awarded to a female student with an 80% average or higher. Must demonstrate leadership qualities, have above average basketball skills, and be a member of the U or R basketball team with CIS team eligibility.
Donor: Cougar Women's Basketball Team, Breakfast Committee, alumni & friends
Apply: No application needed but for more information visit 170.3 Centre for Kinesiology, Health & Sport, U of R or call (306) 585-4797
Deadline: N/S
Applies to: University of Regina

Cougar Women's Hockey Athletic Award

Value: To a maximum of tuition and fees
Number: Variable
Conditions: Offered annually to a member of the U of R Women's Hockey Team who appears on the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) team eligibility roster in academic year in which award is presented; minimum 80% average; academically eligible to compete in CIS competition as verified by Registrar; leadership; high standards of moral character.
Donor: Cougar Women's Hockey Team, alumni, & friends
Apply: No application needed
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Cougar Women's Soccer Athletic Award

Value: Varies
Number: Variable
Conditions: Applies to a member of the U of R Cougar Women's Soccer Team who appears on the CIS team eligibility roster in academic year in which award is presented; minimum 80% average, academically eligible to compete in CIS competition, leadership, high standards of moral character.
Donor: University of Regina Cougar Women's Soccer Program, alumni & friends
Apply: No application needed
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Crossman Cougar Women's Basketball Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Applicants must be a member of the U of R Cougar Women's Basketball team, appearing on the CIS team eligibility roster, have great athletic ability, participation and leadership skills. Recipient must remain on the team for at least two or more years maintaining a 65 per cent average. Consideration given for financial need.
Donor: Dr. James Pitsula
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3 Centre for Kinesiology, Health & Sport, U of R, Regina SK, S4S 0A2, (306) 585-4797
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Crown Sector Bursaries (SGEU)

Value: $750 full-time & $250 part-time
Number: Four
Conditions: Crown Sector members in good standing and their dependents enrolled in post-secondary institution. Eligible to self-identified applicants: Aboriginal, visible minority, gay/lesbian, disabled persons or women. Based on financial need and a 1000 word essay.
Donor: SGEU Crown Sector
Apply: Chris Day, 3-215 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E4 (306) 242-5295
Deadline: August 15
Applies to: Any recognized institution

De Ciman Cougar Women's Basketball Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Applicants must be a member of the U of R Cougar Women's Basketball team, appearing on the CIS team eligibility roster, have great athletic ability, participation and leadership skills. Recipient must remain on the team for at least two or more years maintaining a 65% average. Based on financial need.
Donor: Dr. James Pitsula
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3 Centre for Kinesiology, Health & Sport, U of R, Regina SK, S4S 0A2, (306) 585-4797
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Dorothy Farnell Bursary in Education

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to mature students entering first year in College of Education. Preference is given to female students based on financial need.
Donor: Mrs. Dorothy Farnell
Apply: Contact Student Central for a General Application for Continuing Students, (306) 966-1212
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Dorothy Homstol Memorial Scholarship

Value: $450
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a third-year female Pharmacy student at the U of S. Selection based equally on academic achievement and leadership qualities. Selection made by the College of Pharmacy and the Nutrition Awards Committee.
Donor: Family and friends in memory of Dorothy E. Homstol
Apply: No application required
Deadline: June 9
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Dorthy Jackson Nenniger Scholarship

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female post-secondary student in the final year of the Honours Degree Program in Political Studies. Based on academic achievement. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, having landed status in Canada.
Donor: Mr. Emil Nenniger & Mrs. Dorthy Nenniger
Apply: No application required
Deadline: N/S
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Doug Wickenheiser Cougar Women's Hockey Leadership Athletic Award

Value: $1,300
Number: One
Conditions: Applicant must be a member of the Cougar Women's Hockey Team with CIC eligibility. Applicant must be committed to the team for 2 or more years and possess exceptional participation and leadership skills as well as great athletic ability. Student must maintain a 65% average. Based on financial need.
Donor: The Doug Wickenheiser Family
Apply: No application needed.
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

Dundee Realty Corporation Women's Basketball Athletic Award
Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a U of R Cougar Women's Basketball team member who uses CIS team eligibility in the year award is presented. Must have at least a 65% average in her studies and have been a full time student for the two semesters prior to receiving the award.
Donor: Dundee Realty Corporation
Apply: No application required. For more information contact the U of R Athletics Office (306) 585-4797
Deadline: N/S
Applies to: University of Regina

Elizabeth & Grant Holden Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a single-parent student with one or more dependent children and entering their second year of studies in any U or R degree program. Student must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours in the previous semester, maintained a minimum 65 per cent average, and be registered in a minimum of 12 credit hours. Selection based on motivation, initiative, financial need and academic ability.
Donor: Elizabeth and Grant Holden
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid – www.uregina.ca/awards
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Evelyn Tyler Tysdal Award

Value: $100
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female undergraduate students enrolled in College of Arts & Science in a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Music degree program, Bachelor of Science degree program with a major in physics, or College of Commerce. Applicants must have at least one year of university study. Selection will be based on demonstrated financial need and academic achievement.
Donor: Family in honour of Evelyn Tyler Tysdal
Apply: See the General Application for Continuing Students available from 105 Administrations Building, U of S, (306) 966-1212
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Fyola Lorenzen (Professor) Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to female student who has completed 30 to 59 credit hours with a minimum 70 per cent academic average, preference given to a member of the Cougar Women's Volleyball Team or female athlete who used CIS team eligibility in the year scholarship is presented.
Donor: Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3, Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 (306) 585-4797
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Girl Guides of Canada – Roberta Bondar Scholarship

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Active members of Girl Guides of Canada are eligible. Applicants must be attending third/fourth year or post-graduate studies in the fields of mathematics, science, applied science or technology at any approved institution.
Donor: Girl Guides of Canada
Apply: Faxed or emailed applications not accepted. Girl Guides of Canada, 50 Merton Street, Toronto, ON M4S 1A3, (416) 487-5281 or visit www.girlguides.ca for more information.
Deadline: April 1
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey, Palliser, Wascana and Woodland Campuses
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Scholarships are available to active members of Girl Guides of Canada each year who wish to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants are rated on service and volunteer work inside and outside of Guiding, as well as on their additional interests. Although marks are important, they're not the focus of Girl Guides of Canada Scholarships.
Donor: Girl Guides of Canada
Apply: Faxed or e-mailed applications are not accepted.
Girl Guides of Canada
50 Merton Street
Toronto, ON M4S 1A3
Tel.: (416) 487-5281
Website: www.girlguides.ca
Deadline: April 1
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey, Palliser, Wascana and Woodland Campuses
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan or any approved Canadian institution

George Gehrke Humanities Scholarship

Value: Up to $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a student who has completed at least 2 years of study within the Humanities division (ie. Women's Studies, Religious Studies, ect.). Based on academic performance as well as involvement/interest in community service.
Apply: For information and application forms contact Awards Committee, Luther College (306) 585-5043
Deadline: May 15
Applies to: Luther College

Helen Basset Commemorative Scholarships

Value: $1,000
Number: Four
Conditions: Awarded to Aboriginal women pursuing post-secondary studies or completing studies, and committed to improving the situation of Aboriginal women either politically, culturally, economically or otherwise.
Donor: Helen Bassett
Apply: CDC-Youth, Native Women's Association of Canada, 1292 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A9, 1-800-461-4043 or visit www.nwac-hq.org/
Deadline: July 11
Applies to: Any approved Canadian Institution

Helen Mary Morris Award for Women in Engineering

Value: $1,500
Number: Two
Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student who enters the Faculty of Engineering at the U of R and is a graduate of a western Canadian high school. Applicants must have completed 24-35 credit hours (1st award), and a minimum of 36 credit hours (2nd award) in a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree, majoring in one of the programs designated areas. The recipients must have a minimum 75 per cent program grade point average. Based on financial need.
Donor: Award established in 1996 by a commitment from Adeleine Morris who believes deeply in the value of a university education and in promoting equality.
Apply: Application forms are available from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Regina.
Deadline: Applications submitted to the Assistant Dean, Faculty of Engineering, U of R by September 15
Applies to: University of Regina

Helen Mary Morris Bursary

Value: $1,300
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students at the U of S pursuing studies in the area of agricultural or bioresource engineering, who have graduated from a Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta high school, and have been approved for a Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loan. Applicants must have completed at least two years of study in the College of Engineering. Selection will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and participation in university and community activities.
Donor: Adeleine Morris
Apply: Complete the College of Engineering Financial Need Award information available at htt://engrwww.usask.ca/
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Helen Nimilowich Memorial Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female SGEU Local 1103 member or immediate family registered full-time at university of technical school. Selection will be based on community/school activity, academic performance and a 500-word essay. Transcript of marks and resume required.
Donor: SGEU Battlefords Local 1103
Apply: Colin Finch, 725-108th Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 2A4 or email amazed46ca@yahoo.ca
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: Any approved Canadian Institution

Holt-Todoruck Entrance Bursary

Value: $2,200
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student entering the U of R directly from a Regina high school. Applicant will need a minimum 80% entrance average; preference will go to students with financial need, and leadership skills.
Donor: Estates of Lindsay Holt & Jules (nee Tordoruck) Holt
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210 Administration-Humanities Building, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 (306) 585-5556 http://www.uregina.ca/awards
Deadline: March 15
Applies to: University of Regina

The Kathryn Huget Leadership Award

Value: $1,400 towards tuition
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a full-time student with preference given to female students currently in leadership roles, whose focus is to improve the business workplace for women. Must provide a one page summary of previous involvement in business.
Donor: The Calgary Foundation
Apply: The Kathryn Huget Leadership Award, The Calgary Foundation, 700-999- 8th St. S.W., Calgary, AB T2R 1J5, Fax: (403) 802-7701, or email dchrapko@thecalgaryfoundation.org
Deadline: January 15
Applies to: University of Regina, approved institutions

Hunko Family Women's Basketball Award

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Applicant must be a member of the U of R Cougar Women's Basketball team, appearing on the CIS team eligibility roster, have great athletic ability, participation and leadership skills. Recipient must have been part of the team for at least two or more years maintaining a 70 per cent average. Recipient must be a Saskatchewan resident for at least 10 years. Because based on financial need, enclose essay of no more than 250 words describing why in financial need.
Donor: Bob & Val Hunko
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3 Centre for Kinesiology, Health & Sport, U of R, Regina SK, S4S 0A2, (306) 585-4797
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina

Huskie Alumni Award in Huskie Women's Hockey

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Must be a member of the Huskie hockey team, with CIS eligibility in the year the award is granted. Based on minimum average 80% and contribution to the team.
Donor: Anonymous
Apply: Huskie Athletics, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Huskie Women's Basketball and Volleyball Award of Excellence

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Open to entering or continuing female students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies and are active members of the Women's Huskie Basketball and/or Volleyball programs. Minimum average required by CIS guidelines and be in good standing. Recipients must use a year of CIS eligibility in the year the award is granted. Selection based on athletic ability.
Donor: Huskie Women's Basketball and Volleyball Foundation
Apply: Athletic Services, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Huskie Women's Cross Country, Hockey, Soccer, Track & Field, and Wrestling Awards

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: All awards require the applicant to be a member of the designated team with CIS eligibility for the year receiving the award, an exceptional team player, and maintain 80% average.
Donor: University of Saskatchewan
Apply: Huskie Services, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Irene Poelzer Bursary

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: To be awarded to a U of S female student with at least 2 years in an undergrad degree program majoring in an area that focuses on women's issues. Preference is given to single mothers. Based on financial need.
Donor: Irene Poelzer, friends, former students and individuals/groups interested in women's studies at the U of S.
Apply: Continuing Students, U of S, Saskatoon, SK

Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

ISIS Canada Research Network- Joanne Keselman Scholarship for Women in Engineering

Value: $5,000
Number: One
Conditions: Candidates must be Canadian or landed immigrant female graduates of a Canadian Engineering or Applied Sciences degree program and proceeding to graduate studies. Applicants must submit academic transcripts, 2 references, and a written statement of your intended field of research.
Donor: Intelligent Sensing for Innovative Structures (ISIS) Network Canada Research Network
Apply: ISIS Canada - Scholarship Committee, University of Manitoba, A250 Agricultural & Civil Engineering Building, 96 Dafoe Road, Attn: Mrs. Kim Archer, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 (204) 474-8506
Deadline: March 31
Applies to: An approved institution

Jack Cowin Basketball Athletic Award

Value: $1,000
Number: Two ($500 female athlete & $500 male athlete)
Conditions: Awarded to members of the University of Regina Women's basketball team. Students must be registered full-time (at least 9 credit hours) in a degree program and have a minimum weighted percentage average of 65%.; demonstrate above average skills in the sport; entering the second to fifth year as a player on the team. Evidence of financial need may be considered.
Donor: Jack Cowin
Apply: Athletics Office, Room 170.3 Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport, U of R, Regina SK S4S 0A3 (306) 585-4797
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Regina

James G. and Edith Duthie Memorial Scholarship

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students at the U of S entering third or fourth year in an honours undergraduate program in Mathematical Physics, Mathematics or Statistics. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and have a minimum academic average of 80%. Selection will be based on academic achievement.
Donor: Dr. Audrey I. Duthie
Apply: No application required
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Janet Anderson-Thomson Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a Canadian female student, who has completed the first year of the Engineering program. Preference is to be given to female Saskatchewan residents entering the second year of the program, however if this requirement cannot be met the award may go to a female student in another year or then to a male student. College of Engineering Awards Committee will make the selection.
Donor: Mrs. Janet Anderson-Thomson
Apply: No application required
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Jean & Bane Cooper Award in Women's Volleyball

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Open to U of S female students who have at least one year of study in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, is a Huskie Women's Volleyball Team member and use one year of CIS eligibility in the year it's offered. Selection based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, participation and contributions to the HWV Team.
Donor: Bev Cooper, in honour of Mr. B and Mrs. J Cooper.
Apply: Apply to Huskie Athletics, 87 Campus Drive, U of S, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Jennifer & Michelle Brehm Memorial Scholarship

Value: $1,800 in instalments ($900 in Fall semsester/$900 in Winter semester
Number: One
Conditions: Open to single-parent entering their third or fourth year at the University of Regina. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours and have a 70% average.
Donor: Family and friends of Jennifer and Michelle Brehm
Apply: Student Awards and Financial Aid, Room 210 Administration-Humanities Building, U of R (306) 585-5556
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

John Festival Award in Women's Basketball

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Applicant must have CIS eligibility during the year that the award is granted as well as meet the minimum program average as decided by the CIS.
Donor: Mr. John Festival
Apply: Huskie Athletics, 87 Campus Dr., University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Dr. Jessie McGeachy MacLeod Prize

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to the female student with the best standing in the graduating class of the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.
Donor: The Federation of Medical Women of Canada, in memory of Dr. Jessie McGeachy MacLeod, wife of the second Dean of Medicine, Dr. J. Wendell MacLeod for her important contribution as a teacher in the Dep't of Medicine & Psychiatry, to medical training of students.
Apply: No application required
Deadline: N/A
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Judy Bale Bursary

Value:
Number:
Conditions: Open to a female student in the Faculty of Education, Early Childhood Education who has completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum 70% average; demonstrated financial need and enrolled in either full or part-time studies.
Donor: University of Regina Women
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 229, Dr. William Riddell Centre, University of Regina, S4S 0A2
Deadline: April 30
Applies to: University of Regina

Kathy Wiley Memorial Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female Parkland Regional College students enrolled in full-time Basic Education, Credit Technical or University programs. Applicants must be 18 or older, out of high school for one year, and a resident of college region. Selection based on financial need, academic achievement and a 300-word essay. Contact number below for more information.
Donor: Parkland Regional College
Apply: Parkland Regional College, Scholarships & Bursaries Committee, Box 790, Melville, SK S0A 2P0, 1-866-783-6766
Deadline: January 31
Applies to: Parkland Regional College

Kinette Club of Nipawin Scholarship

Value: $250
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students. Based on academic standing and community service. Enclose a letter outlining education plans and community involvement.
Donor: Kinette Club of Nipawin
Apply: Cumberland Regional College, Scholarship Coordinator, Box 2225, Nipawin, SK, S0E 1E0
Deadline: January 14
Applies to: Cumberland Regional College

Leadership Award in Huskie Women's Hockey

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Open to individuals enrolled at the U of S who are members of the Huskie Women's Hockey Team. Recipient must have CIS eligibility for the year they receive the award as well as meet the minimum average program requirements outlined by CIS. Based on athletic ability and team contribution.
Donor: Steven Kook
Apply: Huskie Athletics, 87 Campus Drive, U of S, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

The Lillian M. Deutscher Memorial Bursary

Value: $1,200
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a Campion College student who has completed at least 30 credit hours, is a member of a Roman Catholic parish. Preference will be given to female students who intend to teach. Financial need, academic achievement, and extra-curricular activities will be taken into consideration.
Donor: Reverend Joseph C. Deutscher
Apply: Application forms are available from the Campion College Registrar's Office or online at www.campioncollege.ca
Deadline: August 15
Applies to: Campion College (U of R federated college)

Manju L. Khandelwal Memorial Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student at the U of S who has completed the first year of medicine and enrolled in the second year of medicine in the next year. The student will be in the upper 1/10 of the class, one of the top students in Biochemistry and Physiology and will have demonstrated an aptitude for the study of medicine.
Donor: The family, in memory of the late Manju L. Khandelwal, a first-year medical student.
Apply: No application required
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Mabel R. Knelsen Memorial Scholarship

Value: $300
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to full time students who are single parents. Based on financial need, academic achievement and dedication to studies.
Donor: Gina Schall (daughter)
Apply: SIAST Palliser Campus, Saskatchewan Street & 6th Ave. NW, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4R4, 1-866- goSIAST (467-4278)
Deadline: February 28
Applies to: SIAST- Palliser Campus

Margaret Kaye Memorial Scholarship

Value: $200
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a woman returning to school to upgrade skills and accepted into a predominantly male program at any of the four SIAST campuses. Selection based on financial need, academic achievement and a well-defined career plan. **Donor:** Family and friends of Margaret Kaye
Apply: On line at siast.sk.ca or see your local scholarship office
Deadline: February 28
Applies to: Any SIAST Institution

Marian Evans Younger Scholarship

Value: $2,500
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students enrolled in undergraduate studies in any college at the University of Saskatchewan. Selection will be based on leadership qualities, participation in school and community organizations, demonstrated interest and contributions in service to society, and academic achievement.
Donor: Mrs. Marian Andrews Younger (nee Evans).
Apply: General Application for Continuing Students available from Student Central, U of S. Please submit a summary of activities and contributions to society, and two letters of reference.
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

The Marian High School Alumni Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female Campion College student who has completed 24-60 credit hours, and who is continuing full-time. Financial need will be the main criterion, but academic achievement and extra-curricular activities may also be used to evaluate the applicants. Preference will be given to students in Women's Studies.
Donor: Marian High School Alumni and a legacy from Dr. Douglas T. Martin, an alumnus of Campion High School
Apply: Application forms are available from the Campion College Registrar's Office or online at www.campioncollege.ca
Deadline: August 15
Applies to: Campion College (a federated college at the University of Regina)

Mark Tennant Awards

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Open to female students entering or continuing undergraduate or graduate studies at the University of Saskatchewan who are active members of the Huskie Volleyball team. Selection will be based on demonstrated leadership and skill within the game of volleyball as determined by the Awards Committee.
Donor: Huskiette, volleyball alumni & friends of the Athletic Program
Apply: Huskie Athletics, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Marta Danylewycz Memorial Fund

Value: $2,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded every two years to students who promote and support work in women's history from a feminist perspective. Doctoral students in the latter stages of their dissertations.
Donor: Religious Studies, Social Work, Sociology and Social Studies
Apply: Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H3 www.criaw-icref.ca/ (613) 563-0681, or email info@criaw-icref.ca
Deadline: Contact information above
Applies to: Approved Institution

Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship

Value: $20,000
Number: One
Conditions: The Fellowship is awarded alternately in the fields of Greek and French. The award may be used to study Greek language, literature, history or archaeology, or the study of French language and literature. Candidates must be unmarried women between 25 and 35 years, hold a doctorate or fulfilled requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation, and committed to full-time work to research during the Fellowship year.
Donor: Miss Isabelle Stone
Apply: See website at http://www.pbk.org
Deadline: January 15
Applies to: University of Regina, approved institution

Mary Jo McClocklin & Susan McClocklin Award in Huskie Women's Track and Field

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Award offered to an entering or continuing female student registered in any program at the U of S. Applicant must be on the track and field team and be eligible for CIS in the year receiving the award as well as maintain CIS program average requirements.
Donor: Mr. Tom McClockin Sr.
Apply: Huskie Athletics, 87 Campus Drive, U of S, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Maureen Somers Memorial Trust

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Open to all female Bachelor of Commerce students in their final year of studies at the U of S, with interest in international business or entrepreneurship. Must be registered in Comm 477 or Comm 456. Preference will be given to students registered in both classes with a major in HRM or BTMG.
Donor: Family, friends and colleagues of Maureen Somers
Apply: Edwards School of Business on line (application available September 1, need NSID username and password)
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Michele Landsberg Award

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Must be a female Canadian resident aged 16-30. Must be an advocate for the empowerment of young women in the media promoting activism.
Donor: Canadian Women's Foundation
Apply: Canadian Women's Foundation
www.canadianwomen.org/
Deadline: March 17
Applies to: Any approved post-secondary institution throughout Canada

Milnor Alexander Award for Women

Value: $400
Number: One
Conditions: Applicants must be part time students enrolled in at least 3 credit hours at the University of Regina. Preference will be given to individuals who demonstrate community involvement with interest in the status of women or women's learning; based on financial need.
Donor: Regina Chapter of Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women and the University of Regina Milnor Alexander Trust
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210, Administration-Humanities Building, U of R, Regina, SK S4S 0A2, (306) 585-5556
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

Morley Wood Memorial Scholarship for Aboriginal Female Students

Value: $1,200
Number: Two
Conditions: Awarded annually to Saskatchewan Aboriginal women to promote entry or advancement in their chosen program of studies. Must enhance professional skills to support further development in the community, specifically of Aboriginal women; minimum average of 70%; must demonstrate community service to benefit Aboriginal women; financial need. The recipient must be registered for full-time studies (at least 12 credit hours) in the fall semester.
Donor: Family and friends of Morley Wood Memorial
Apply: Applications are available from Student Awards and Financial Aid Office, Room 210, University of Regina; University of Saskatchewan; First Nations University of Canada; SIAST campuses or Gabriel Dumont Institute.
Deadline: July 31
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey, Palliser, Wascana and Woodland Campuses
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan
First Nations University of Canada

Mrs. Josephine Matovich Award

Value: up to $30,000 (renewable twice)
Number: One
Conditions: Available to female graduates of a Saskatchewan high school who is entering their 2nd year of study in their 1st direct entry undergrad program. Must have a 75% average, be in financial need, and enclose a statement of community/extra-curricular activities.
Donor: Mr. Croft Axsen, in memory of his mother Mrs. Josephine Matovich
Apply: Student Central, U of S, 105 Administration Place, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: Any institution

Muriel Welwood Scholarship for Women in Education

Value: $4,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to a female Canadian student with at least 30 credit hours towards a Bachelor of Education degree at the University of Regina. Recipient must have a minimum 75 per cent average and be registered in at least 12 credit hours in the semester the award is presented. Recipient must have completed EPS 100 and received a grad of 75 per cent. Preference will be given to student in financial need.
Donor: Muriel Welwood
Apply: Faculty of Education, Student Program Centre, University of Regina
Deadline: April 30
Applies to: University of Regina

National Research Council's Women in Science and Technology Program

Value: $10,000
Number: 2 per year
Conditions: Open annually to Canadian female students who are enrolled in a Canadian institution who have completed their first year of a science, engineering or math degree program and maintained high academic standing. In addition to receiving financial assistance, successful candidates will undertake career-related work at NRC, or with one of its partner organizations, on collaborative projects.
Donor: National Research Council of Canada
Apply: Forward application and 2 reference letters explaining why applying for this award to the National Research Council of Canada, Recruitment Office, Ottawa ON, K1A 0R6 or call (613) 993-9134 for more information.
Deadline: 2nd Friday in May (individuals) June 13 (universities)
Applies to: Any Canadian university

1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF) Scholarships

Value: Varies
Number: Various
Conditions: Awarded to a female student enrolled in their 1st, 2nd or 3rd year of study in an accredited undergraduate engineering program. The five scholarships will be dispersed throughout Canada. Some scholarships offer summer employment.
Donor: CEMF
Apply: see www.cemf.ca/ for details or call 1-800-883-2363
Deadline: Contact information above
Applies to: An approved institution in Canada

1989 Polytechnique Commemorative Award (CFUW)

Value: $5,600
Number: One
Conditions: For graduate studies in any field, with special consideration given to studies related particularly to women. Candidate must hold at least a Bachelor's degree or equivalent; have been accepted as a full-time student into the proposed program and place of study; and be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant one year prior to submitting an application.
Donor: Canadian Federation of University Women
Apply: See website at http://www.cfuw.org/ Refundable filing fee of $40 must accompany each application. Submit applications to Canadian Federation of University Women, 251 Bank Street, Suite 305, Ottawa, ON K2P 1X3 (613) 234-8252
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Regina, other Canadian universities

The Ninety-Nines -Western Canadian Women Pilots Scholarship Fund

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a woman who resides in Western Canada. Must complete training in 18 months and be in good standing in the community. Must be in following categories: advancement of flight training, education or research project, and advancement of career in aviation-related field.
Donor: West Canada Section 99s
Apply: 2008 Scholarship Award Committee, West Canada Section 99s, C/O Joan Lynum, 1731-138 St., Surrey, BC V4A 8N3 or email lynum@telus.net
Deadline: July 31
Applies to: Any approved institution

The Nipawin Royal Purple Lodge Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: 2
Conditions: One scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Continuing Care Assistant Program and one scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program at Cumberland College. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, high academic achievement, leadership and community involvement and a positive attitude.
Donor: The Nipawin Royal Purple Lodge
Apply: Forward applications to Cumberland College or contact Elaine Valleau, Box 2225, Nipawin SK, S0E 1E0.
Deadline: January 14
Applies to: Cumberland College

The Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres (OFIFC) Bursary Awards Program

Value: Up to $10,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a mature single parent Aboriginal woman residing or thinking about residing in an urban setting in Ontario who is enrolled or planning to enrol in an educational program between Sept 2008-Aug 2009. It **can** be a program less than two years.
Donor: The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF)
Apply: Email rhill@naaf.ca or visit www.naaf.ca/ (800) 329-9780
Deadline: May 1
Applies to: An approved institution

Pacific Association of First Nations Women Scholarships

Value: Not Specified
Number: Not specified
Conditions: Available to female Aboriginal students who wish to improve their quality of life as well as the quality of life of other Aboriginal women (locally and globally).
Donor: Pacific Association of First Nations Women
Apply: Pacific Association of First Nations Women, 204-96 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V5T 4N9 (604) 873-1833 or email pafnw@telus.net
Deadline: Not specified
Applies to: Approved Canadian Institutions

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education & P.E.O. Scholar Awards

The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund lends money to women who are in financial need for their post-secondary education. An applicant must be a citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. or Canada, be recommended by a local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, be a high school graduate or have equivalent education, be in need of financial assistance, be enrolled full or part-time, be within two years but not less than six months of completing the course study for which the loan is approved, have and maintain the scholastic average required for graduation. The maximum amount loaned to any one student is $9,000. A Board of Trustees will evaluate each application and approve a loan according to the availability of funds. Interest of 4 percent is due annually on the unpaid balance of the loan. Repayment must begin as soon as the borrower completes the period of study for which the loan is approved, the full amount being due six years from the date of issue.

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education provides grants to women who have discontinued their education and then find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives. A woman is eligible for sponsorship by a local chapter if she is a citizen of the U.S. or Canada, has a demonstrated need for financial assistance, has made a commitment to continue her education after a minimum of 24 consecutive months as a non-student at some time in her adult life and has educational goals attainable within a maximum of 24 months. The maximum grant is $2,000.

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards provides educational awards to women pursuing a doctorate level degree or post-graduate studies or research. Applicant is nominated by a local P.E.O. chapter, must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, be two years away from completing doctorate level or post-graduate research, have one full academic year of studies left. These awards are based on academics, recommendations and the applicant's ability to contribute to her chosen field.
Apply: P.E.O. Executive Office, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.2899 or on-line at http://www.peointernational.org.
Applies to: An approved institution

Phoenix Group Athletic Award

Value: $4,000
Number: 4 (2 female undergrad athletes, 2 male undergrad athletes)
Conditions: Must be a Saskatchewan member of the U of R CIS team eligibility roster and be active within the team as well as with volunteerism. Preference is given to female applicants.
Donor: Phoenix Group
Apply: No application needed
Deadline: N/S
Applies to: University of Regina

Professional Development Grants

Value: Up to $2,000
Number: Several
Conditions: Provided to women interested in a career in coaching by providing upgrading and certification opportunities. A grant allows the coach to participate in coaching seminars or conferences, attend major competitions, or consult with a recognized sport expert. A grant may also be used in combination with support from other cost-sharing partners to help coaches broaden the scope of their learning options. Must be certified at Level 3 of the National Coaching Certification Program and be an approved Level 4/5 candidate.
Donor: Coaching Association of Canada
Apply: **www.coach.ca** or email scroxon@rogers.com
Deadline: N/S
Applies to: Contact Sheilagh Croxon at the above email

Quota International of Estevan Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student enrolled in either full-time or part-time university studies at the Southeast Regional College in Estevan, Saskatchewan.
Donor: Quota Club International of Estevan
Apply to: Southeast Educational Foundation, Private & Confidential, 629 King St., Weyburn, SK, S4H 2S5, or visit www.southeastcollege.org
Deadline: November 12
Applies to: Southeast Regional College, Estevan SK.

Re/Max Quest for Excellence Bursary Program

Value: $500
Number: 24
Conditions: Open to Gr. 12 students enrolled from September-June at a Western Canadian high school. Student will also receive a Certificate of Excellence signed by the Regional Executive Vice President of Re/Max of Western Canada. Submit a minimum 1250 word essay on one of the following topics: leadership, sports, performing arts, technology or trades, fine arts, or community/volunteer service. Visit the website below.
Donor: Re/Max of Western Canada
Apply: On-line at **www.remax-western.ca** click on the Quest for Excellence logo
Applies to: Post-secondary education

Richard Bing-Wo Scholarship

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students at the U of S majoring in Computer Science who are entering
1) the third or fourth year in the College of Commerce
2) the third year in the Three-year B.Sc. degree program
3) the third or fourth year in the Four-year or Honours B.Sc. degree program in the College of Arts & Science. Selection based on academic achievement
Donor: Richard A. Bing-Wo
Apply: Contact Continuing Students at (306) 966-5539
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Robyn Mason Gavel Memorial Bursary

Value: $300
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to either full-time or part-time female students in the Faculty of Social Work at the U of R. This is based on financial need and academic standing is not a factor.
Donor: Family of Robyn Mason Gavel
Apply: Faculty of Social Work, U of R, Room 456 Education Building, Regina, SK S4S 0A2
] (306) 585-4554 http://www.uregina.ca/socwork/
Deadline: First day of fall semester
Applies to: University of Regina

Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin Bursary

Value: $1000
Number: Two
Conditions: Open to single parents entering Kelsey full-time. Must demonstrate financial need. Paid in two instalments, the second after proof of continued enrolment from registrar's office and letter from program head.
Donor: Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin
Apply: SIAST Kelsey Campus, Box 1520 Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R5. http://www.siast.sk.ca/kelsey/
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey Campus

Rural Women's Centennial Merit Scholarship

Value: $1,000
Number: Two
Conditions: Open to female students enrolled full time in any program in an under-represented occupation area, particularly in trades training.
Donor: N/S
Apply: On line at www.southeastcollege.org
Deadline: November 12
Applies to: SIAST- All campuses

Rural Women's Bursary

Value: $1,000
Number: Two
Conditions: Awarded to rural women aged 25 and up enrolled in any full time program. Based on financial need, time spent out of school; preference will be given to single mothers.
Donor: N/S
Apply: On line at www.southeastcollege.org
Deadline: November 12
Applies to: SIAST- All campuses

Saskatoon Beta Sigma Phi Memorial Scholarship

Value: $300
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to full-time female students enrolled in a Kelsey SIAST certificate or diploma program. Selection is based on professional promise, leadership qualities in chosen field of study, community involvement and financial need.
Donor: Saskatoon Beta Sigma Phi
Apply: Application forms are available from Kelsey Campus, Box 1520 Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R5
www.siast.sk.ca/kelsey/
Deadline: February 28
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey Campus

Saskatoon Business and Professional Women's Club Bursary

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Available annually to assist a woman at least 21 years of age, who has not been employed in the last three years and is training to re-enter the workforce.
Donor: Saskatoon Business & Professional Women's Club
Apply: Application forms available: office of Student Awards at SIAST, Kelsey Campus or BPW (306) 665-6900; www.bpwsaskatoon.com
Deadline: February 1
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey Campus

SaskPower Trades/Industry Awards Program

Value: Varies from $1,500- $3,000
Number: Up to 30
Conditions: A student must be from one of four designated groups as defined by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (aboriginal, persons with a disability, visible minority, or women in non-traditional roles); Saskatchewan resident enrolled in first or second year studies in a certificate, diploma or degree program. Award applicants will be evaluated based on academic achievement, leadership qualities and a balanced lifestyle. Preference is given to those enrolled in electrical industry related programs such as, but not limited to, engineering programs, information technology programs, business programs or trades and technology programs. (for a complete listing visit www.saskpower.com)
Donor: SaskPower
Apply: Contact the post-secondary institution of your choice to apply for this award or visit www.saskpower.com
Deadline: See institution
Applies to: At any approved Saskatchewan Institution

SaskTel Scholarships

Value: $3,000
Number: Eleven
Conditions: Open to full-time Saskatchewan residents in a SIAST or university program of, but not limited to, telecommunications, electrical or electronic engineering, computer science, accounting or business administration. Selection criteria includes career interests, academic standing, community involvement and financial need. Preference to applicants from SaskTel's EE Program including Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, visible minorities and women. Applicants must have a minimum average of 75% to apply.
Donor: SaskTel
Apply: On line at www.sasktel.com/about-us/community-involvement/scholarships-bursaries/index.html
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: SIAST – Kelsey, Palliser, Wascana and Woodland Campuses; University of Regina; University of Saskatchewan

The SaskWater Scholarship Fund

Value: $3,000
Number: Two (one from U of R, one from U of S)
Conditions: Applicant must be a self-declared Aboriginal person, person with a disability, a member of a visible minority, or a woman in a non-traditional role. Applicants must also be enrolled in a program leading to a Bachelor of Business Administration or Applied Science with a minimum of 54 credit hours and a 70% average.
Donor: SaskWater
Apply: Contact the University of Regina (306) 585-5556 or the University of Saskatchewan (306) 966-8212
Deadline: September 30 (U of R) June 1 (U of S)
Applies to: U of R & U of S

SED Systems Inc. Scholarships

Value: $850
Number: Two
Conditions: Offered annually to:
1) a C.Sc. student proceeding from third to fourth year
2) one Employment Equity (EE) Scholarship to an EE target-group student entering the third year of a four-year degree in Computer Science. The equity group given preference will be specified by SED each year.
Donor: SED Systems Inc.
Apply: No application required. The College of Arts and Science will select two recipients.
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Shelly Coolidge Huskie Women's Hockey Athletic Award

Value: Varies
Number: Varies
Conditions: Open to a member of the Huskie Women's Hockey Team with minimum entrance average of 80%. Recipient must use CFS eligibility in the year the award is received and must be a Saskatchewan resident. Preference given to students who have participated in women's hockey programs during high school or have participated as a Sask First Team hockey player.
Donor: 2003 Esso Women's National Hockey Championship Host Committee
Apply: Huskie Athletics, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Grants for Canadian Women Graduate Students

Value: $7,500
Number: Several
Conditions: To assist women with financial need in completing their studies for careers that will improve the quality of women's lives. Check the website for details – www.soroptimistfoundation.ca/
Donor: Soroptimist Foundation of Canada
Apply: Western Canada, Grants manager: Shirley Sanderson, 1494 Cannel Drive, Kamloops, BC V2E 2J4
Deadline: January 31
Applies to: An approved institution

Stacey Levitt Women and Sport Memorial Scholarship

Value: $500
Number: Five
Conditions: Awarded to a young woman, girls team or sports organization exhibiting a keen interest in sports and healthy living, has an initiative to make positive things happen, is motivated and enthusiastic and not willing to give up.
Donor: The Levitt family
Apply: www.caaws.ca or email caaws@caaws.ca
Deadline: May 31
Applies to: Approved institution

Sylvia Fedoruk Award in Women's Basketball

Value: $2,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a member of the Huskies women's basketball team. Student must have an 80% entrance average. Based on athletic ability and academic achievement.
Donor: Fedoruk Family Foundation Inc.
Apply: Athlete Services, University of Saskatchewan, 87 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B2 (306) 966-1020
Deadline: September 15
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

The Sylvia Fedoruk Scholarship (Saskatoon)

Value: Minimum $3,000
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a woman enrolled in an Honours Physics or Engineering Physics Program at the U of S. The scholarship may be renewed if student maintains a satisfactory academic standing. The value is not to be included in the twice-tuition maximum allowed per student. Faculty within the Department of Physics on Engineering Physics will make selection.
Donor: The Fedoruk Family Foundation Inc.
Apply: No application required
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan, Department of Physics

University of Regina Faculty Association Dr. Sarah Shorten Memorial Scholarship

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a female student at the U of R in the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Science, or Faculty of Education (majoring in Science Ed.) who has completed a minimum of 53 credit hours at U of R. Based on academic achievement and financial need. Preference is given to a female student.
Donor: University of Regina Faculty Association
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid, U of R, Room 210, Administration-Humanities Building, Regina, SK S4S 0A2, (306) 585-5556.
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Faculty Association Faye Rafter Bursary

Value: $1,500
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded annually to a single parent on the basis of financial need as well as academic achievement. The student must have completed at least 30 hours of class work in any faculty at the U of R, have a minimum weighted percentage average of 75% and be registered in at least 12 credit hours in the Fall semester. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need as cited on the application form.
Donor: Established by U of R Faculty Association to recognize the contributions of Faye Rafter for her work as Executive Director of the Association during a time of growth and change in the organization
Apply: General Application for Undergraduate Awards available at Student Awards and Financial Aid Office, Room 210, Administration-Humanities Building, U of R, (306) 585-5556
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Undergraduate Single Parent Bursary

Value: $1,500
Number: 15
Conditions: Applicant must self declare as a single parent with partial or sole custody of dependants, completed at least 12 credit hours maintaining a 70% per cent average, and be registered in 9 credit hours while receiving the scholarship. Based on financial need.
Donor: University of Regina, Campion College, Luther College, First Nations University of Canada
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210, Administration-Humanities Building, U of R, Regina SK S4S 0A2, (306) 585-5556
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Women, Ann Van Vleit Bursary

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Presented to a female Faculty of Education student specializing in Elementary Education at the U of R. The student must have completed 30 credit hours and have an average of 70%, and be returning to studies either full time or part time. Preference will be given to students with financial need as well as one who shows interest in their field of work.
Donor: University of Regina Women
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, U of R, Room 210, Administration-Humanities Building, Regina SK S4S 0A2 (306) 585-5556
Deadline: April 30
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Women, Patricia Bryce Bursaries

Value: $1000
Number: Two
Conditions: Awarded to female students in the Faculty of education, majoring in middle years of secondary education and have completed at least 30 credit hours of their program with a minimum 70% average. Must be enrolled in full-time or part-time studies and must demonstrate financial need.
Donor: University of Regina Women
Apply: Student Awards & Financial Aid www.uregina.ca/awards or Faculty of Education
Deadline: April 30
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Women's Centre Bursary

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Presented to a U of R student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Social Work. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours with a minimum average of 70% and demonstrate financial need. Recipients must be registered in at least 9 credit hours in the semester the award is paid out. An essay of no more than 250 words, focusing on community involvement in the areas of Human Rights and/or Feminist Issues and Poverty must be handed in with the bursary.
Donor: University of Regina Women's Centre
Apply: Women's Centre, Room 226 Riddell Centre, U of R, or Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210 Administration-Humanities Building, U of R
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Women's Centre Bursary for Women

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Presented to a U of R female undergraduate student who has a minimum 70% average and demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to applicants with one or more dependent children. Recipients must be registered in at least 9 credit hours in the semester the bursary is paid out.
Donor: University of Regina Women's Centre
Apply: Women's Centre, Room 226 Riddell Centre, U of R, or Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210 Administration-Humanities Building, U of R
Deadline: June 1
Applies to: University of Regina

University of Regina Women's Centre Bursary in Women's Studies

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Presented to a U of R student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in the Faculty of Arts with a declared major or minor in Women's Studies. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours, meet program grade point average requirements, and demonstrate financial need. Recipients must be registered in at least 9 credit hours in the semester the award is paid out. An essay of no more than 250 words, focusing on community involvement in the areas of Human Rights and/or Feminist Issues and Poverty must be handed in with the bursary.
Donor: University of Regina Women's Centre
Apply: Women's Centre, Room 226 Riddell Centre, U of R, or Student Awards & Financial Aid Office, Room 210 Administration-Humanities Building, U of R
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: University of Regina

Vermillion Jaycees Bursary

Value: Varies
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a female student enrolled full-time at the Vermillion Campus, has satisfactory academic standing, demonstrate financial need, displays leadership qualities through community service/college activities.
Donor: Vermillion Jaycees
Apply: Lakeland College, Financial Aid & Awards Office, 2602 – 59 Ave. Lloydminster, AB S9V 1Z3, 1-800-661-6490
Deadline: Contact number above
Applies to: Lakeland College

Verna Pottruff Memorial Bursary

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to mature female students (21 years of age or over when they began or returned to university study after an absence of one or more years) majoring in History or Political Studies at the U of S. Selection based on academic achievement and financial need.
Donor: Family and friends of Verna Pottruff
Apply: General Application for Continuing Students, Williams Building, U of S, with written declaration of major
Deadline: November 1
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Violet Richardson Award

Value: $500
Number: One
Conditions: Open to young women aged 14-17 whose volunteer community work has addressed social issues such as homelessness, violence, drug abuse, the environment and working to end discrimination and poverty. This award is based solely on volunteer work.
Apply: Soroptimist Foundation of Canada Chair Jean Violette, 223B Keith Road W., North Vancouver, BC V7M 1L7 or email jeanviolette@shaw.ca for more information
Deadline: September 30
Applies to: Any approved Institution

Weyburn Quota Club Bursary

Value: $300
Number: One
Conditions: Awarded to a full-time female student enrolled in vocational-technical or university studies at Southeast Regional College.
Donor: Weyburn Quota Club
Apply: Southeast Education Foundation, Private & Confidential, 629 King Street, Weyburn, SK S4H 2S5, (306) 848-2527 or online at www.southeastcollege.org
Deadline: November 12
Applies to: Southeast Regional College

Women Building Futures

Value: Varies
Number: Several
Conditions: Awarded to lower income Aboriginal women who are **not** covered through Alberta Student Finance. Program is a 16-week pre-apprentice training in the construction, oil and gas trades.
Apply: Visit www.womenbuildingfutures.com/cms/ or call 1-866-452-1201 for more information.
Applies to: Any approved institution

Women in Coaching NCI Scholarships

Value: Varies
Number: Several
Conditions: Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who is coaching Canadian athletes. Must be NCCP level three certified, been accepted full time or part time into a diploma program at one of the seven National Coaching Institutes across Canada.
Donor: Coaching Association of Canada
Apply: www.coach.ca/ or email Sheilagh Croxon at scroxon@rogers.com
Applies to: One of the seven National Coaching Institutes across Canada.

Women in Computer Science Scholarship

Value: $1,000
Number: One
Conditions: Open to female students at the U of S entering their second year of a degree program either in the College of Arts and Science or the College of Commerce with a major in Computer Science. Selection will be based on academic achievement. Recipients may **not** hold a degree from an accredited university.
Donor: Alumni and faculty of the Department of Computer Sciences.
Apply: Contact the Department of Computer Science for application procedures and deadlines.
Applies to: University of Saskatchewan

Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan (WES) Youth Business Plan Contest

Value: $1,000
Number: 2
Conditions: Applicants must be young women ages 15-19 who have developed a viable business plan.
Donor: WES
Apply: Contact 1-800-879-6331, visit www.womenentrepreneurs.sk.ca or email info@womenentrepreneurs.sk.ca.
Deadline: Contact WES above.
Applies to: Growing the business plan or an educational institution

Women's Opportunity Awards- Soroptimist International

Value: $5,000 (1st place) $3,000 (additional if qualifies) & every 1 of 3 $10,000
Number: Varies
Conditions: Open to mature women who must enter or return to the job market. Candidates must be the primary head of a household, completing an undergraduate program or entering vocational/technical training, and is in financial need.
Donor: Soroptimist International of Canada
Apply: Soroptimist International of Saskatoon, 306 Trebt Ct., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7H 4V5
Applies to: Any approved Saskatchewan educational institution

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